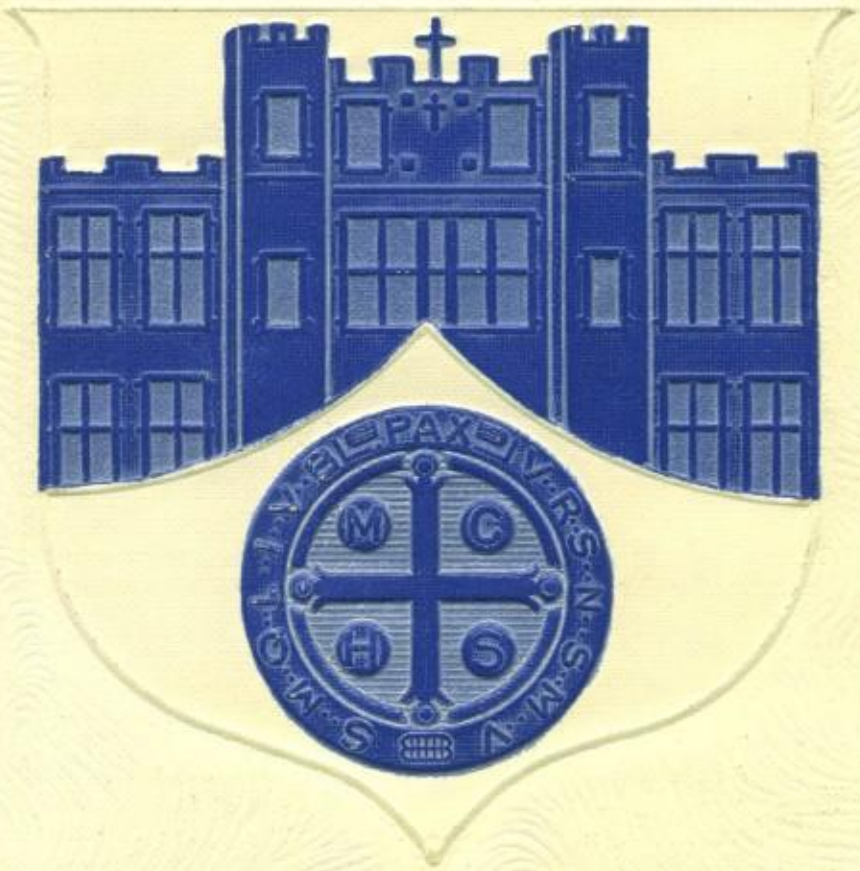

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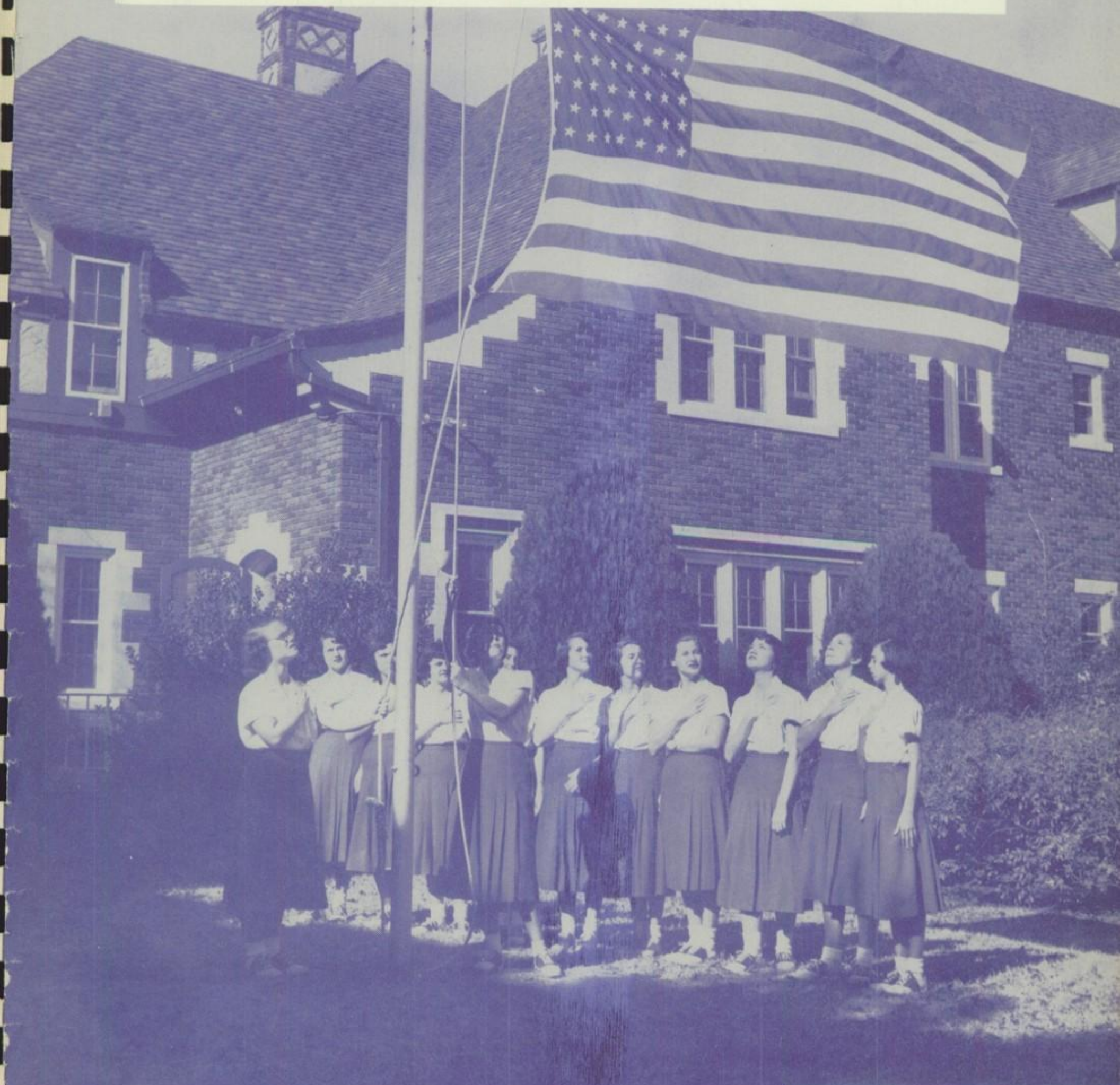
Ariel

Student Vocation

For God

Julie Franklin

Training For Christian Leadership



For Country

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The official yearbook
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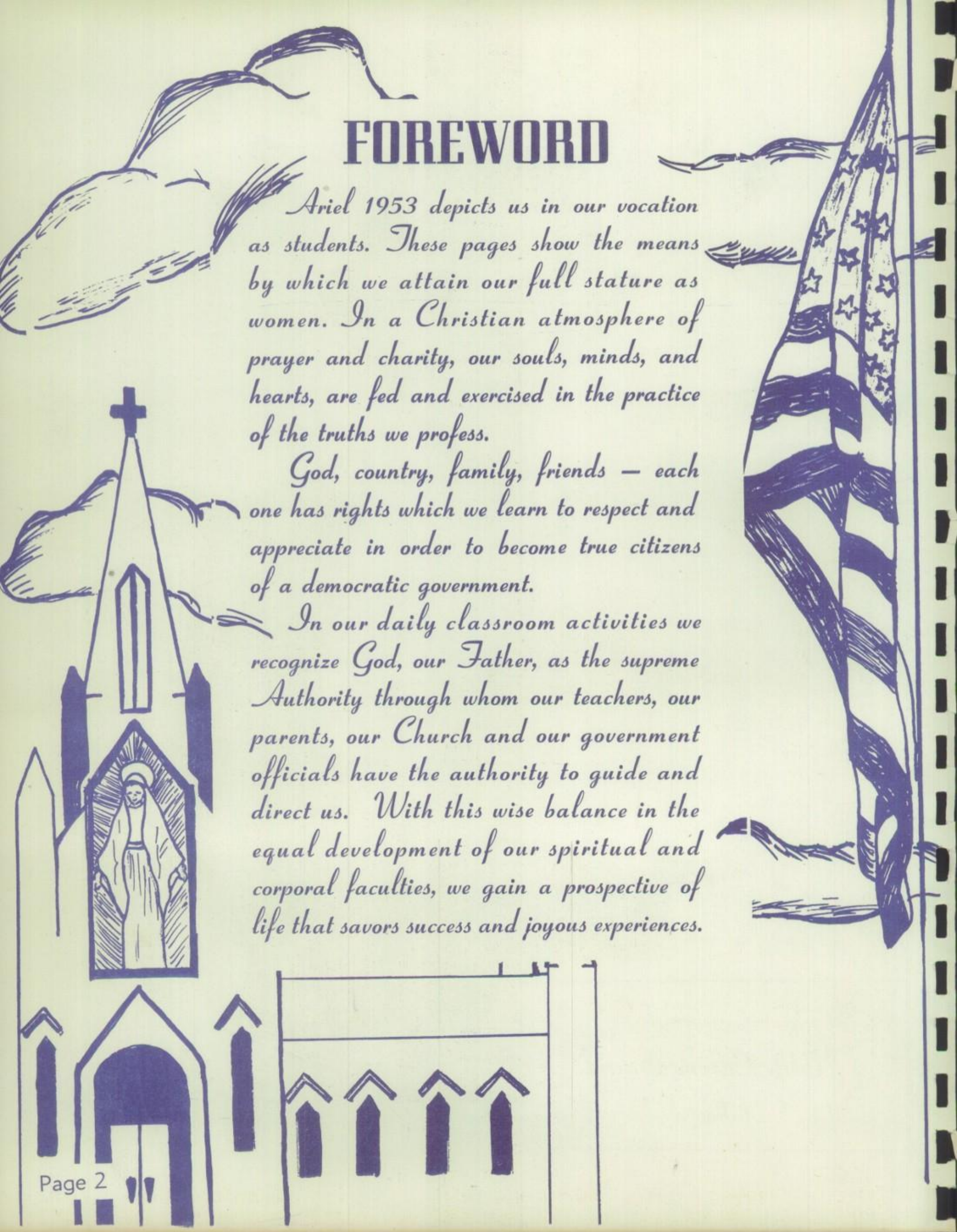
in
"STUDENT VOCATION"

FOREWORD

Ariel 1953 depicts us in our vocation as students. These pages show the means by which we attain our full stature as women. In a Christian atmosphere of prayer and charity, our souls, minds, and hearts, are fed and exercised in the practice of the truths we profess.

God, country, family, friends — each one has rights which we learn to respect and appreciate in order to become true citizens of a democratic government.

In our daily classroom activities we recognize God, our Father, as the supreme Authority through whom our teachers, our parents, our Church and our government officials have the authority to guide and direct us. With this wise balance in the equal development of our spiritual and corporal faculties, we gain a prospective of life that savors success and joyous experiences.



Dedication

To our Lady of Fatima, Queen of Peace, who understands the youth of this Atomic Age, we dedicate Ariel 1953. May she inspire the youth of this 20th century to imitate her in spreading devotion to her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and may her purity be the ideal towards which our minds and hearts lift themselves daily in prayer. As our Mother, our Model and our Guide, we offer ourselves to you, Our Lady of Fatima, and with confidence in your assistance we will meet the challenge of our times.

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Monte Cassino Looks Ahead With Confi

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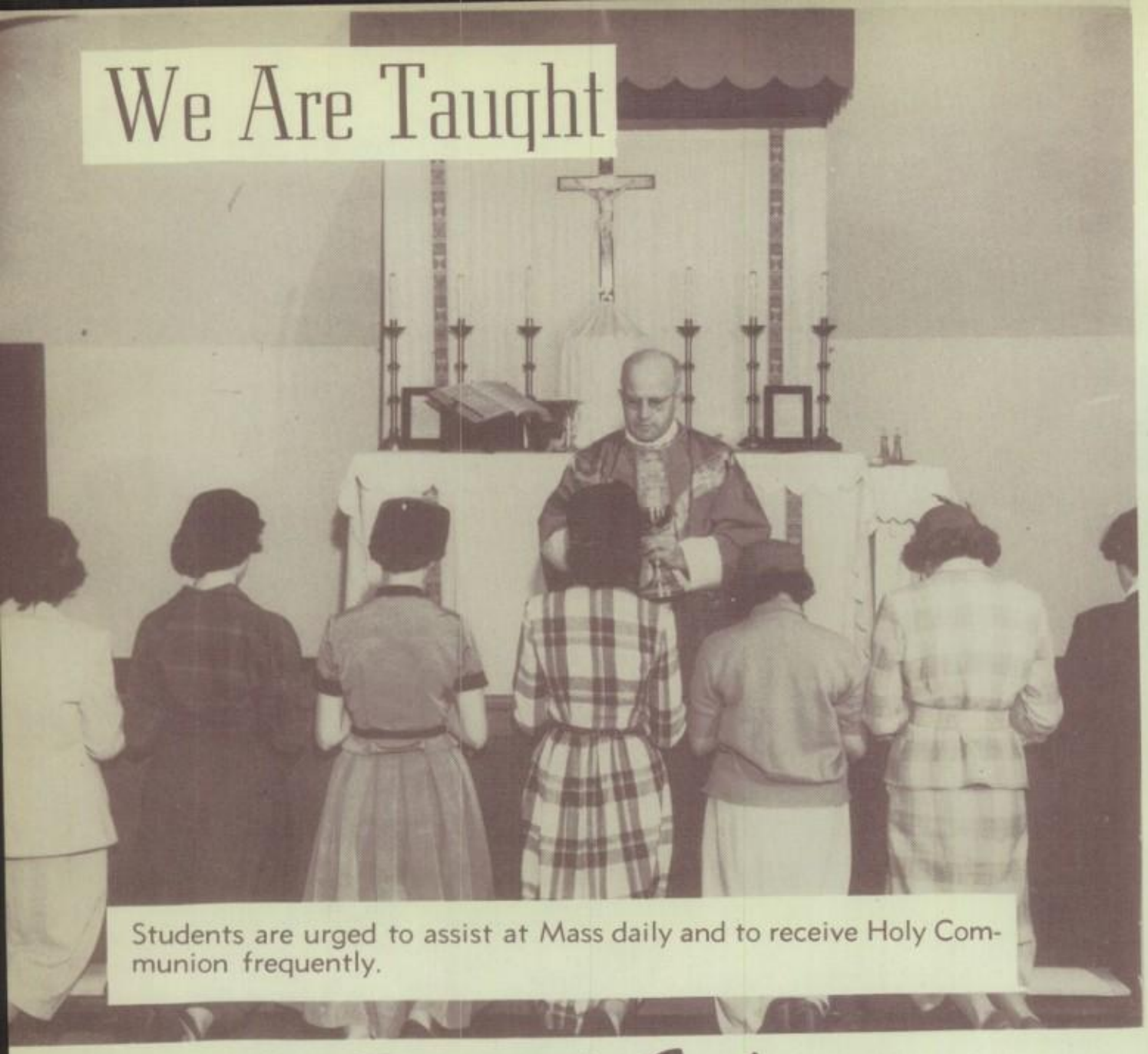
We Are Taught

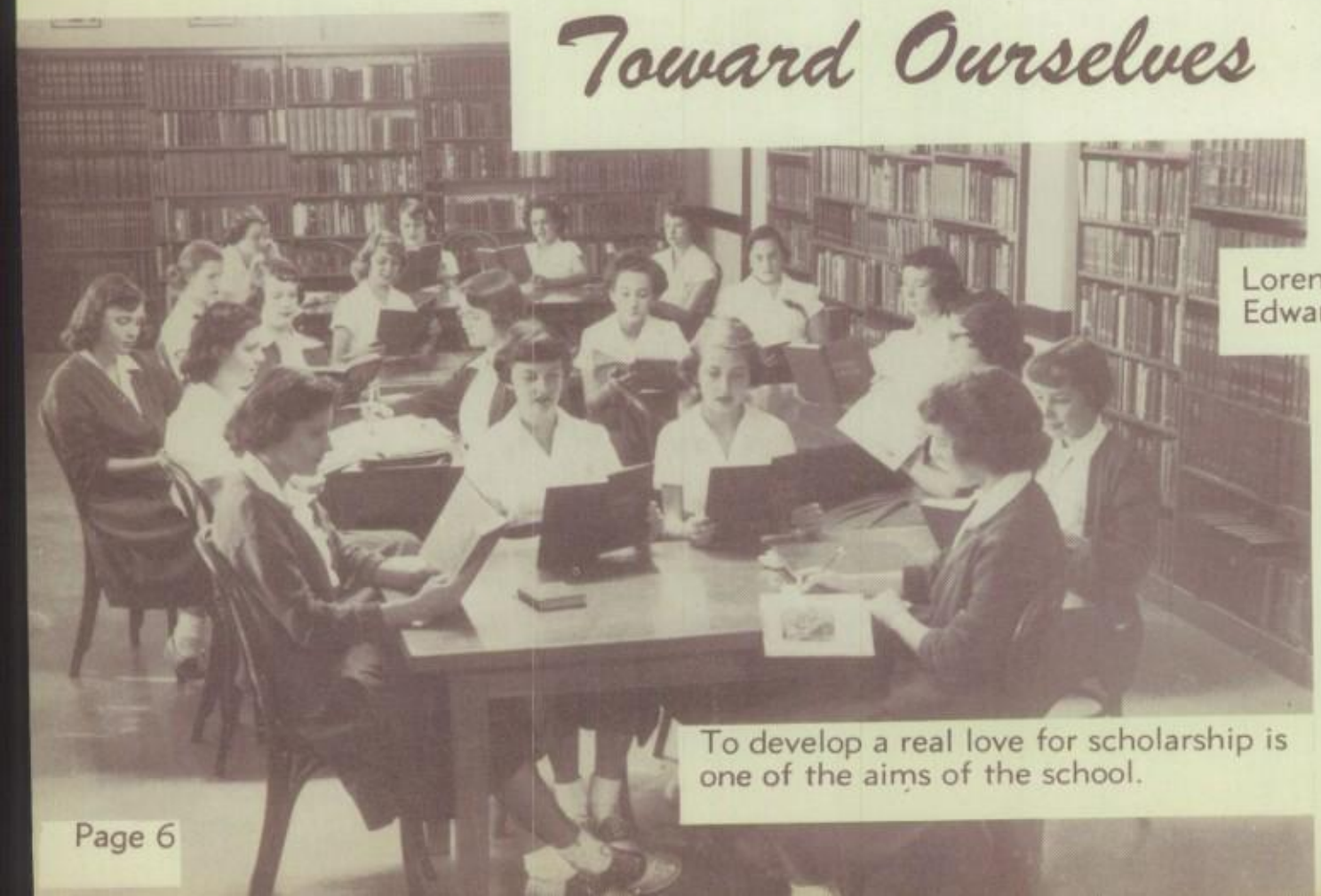


Students are urged to assist at Mass daily and to receive Holy Communion frequently.

Toward God

Lorene Franks introduces her friend Edward.

Toward Ourselves



To develop a real love for scholarship is one of the aims of the school.

Toward

Mike Wright, to Sister Mary

Authority

Toward Our Family

The Sherry family seem quite happy to have Ed Sullivan, noted TV star, with them.

Toward Others

Good, clean, wholesome recreation makes school life interesting.

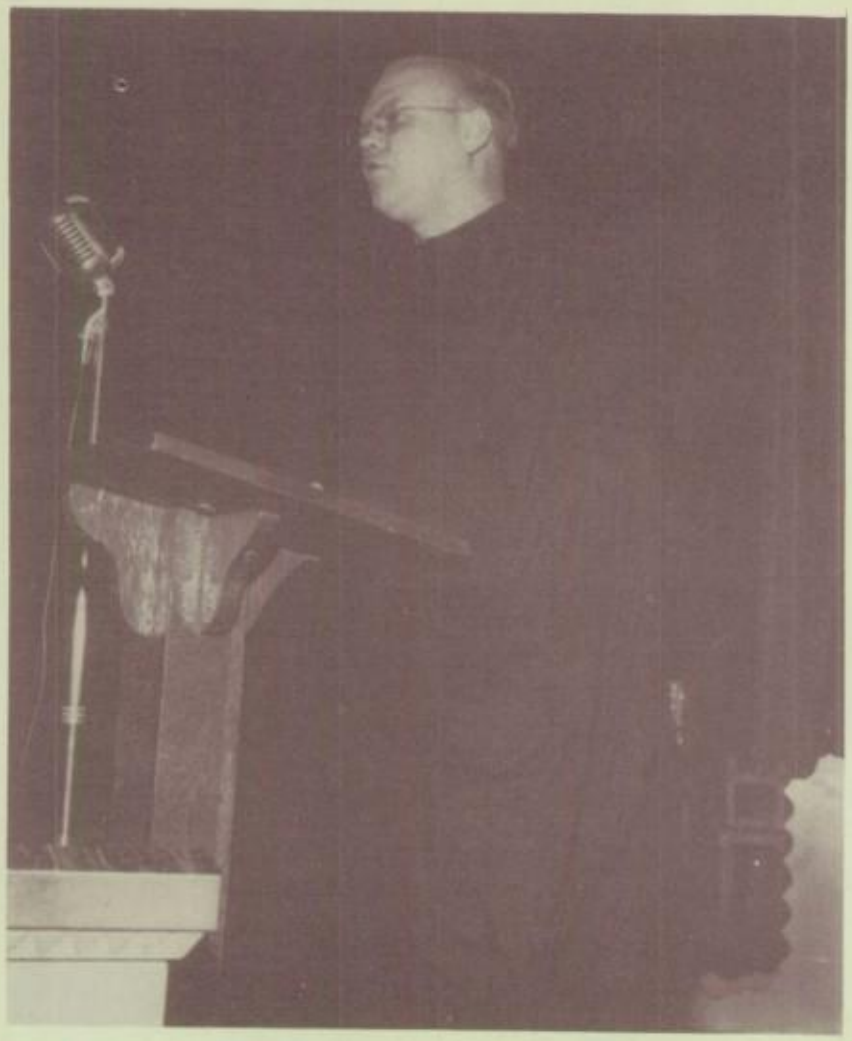
Our Responsibilities

Right Reverend Abbot Stephen celebrates Mass. Mr. J. L. Burke and son, John Burke, serve.

The school year began with Mass of the Holy Ghost. During this mass the students offered their books during the Offertory Procession. The foreground are seniors: Pat Fahy, Patti Hopkins, Jane Heldmar, Barbara Geary, Tonya Trimble, Lorene Franks, and Oriett: Galvez.

We Begin Our Day With Holy Mass

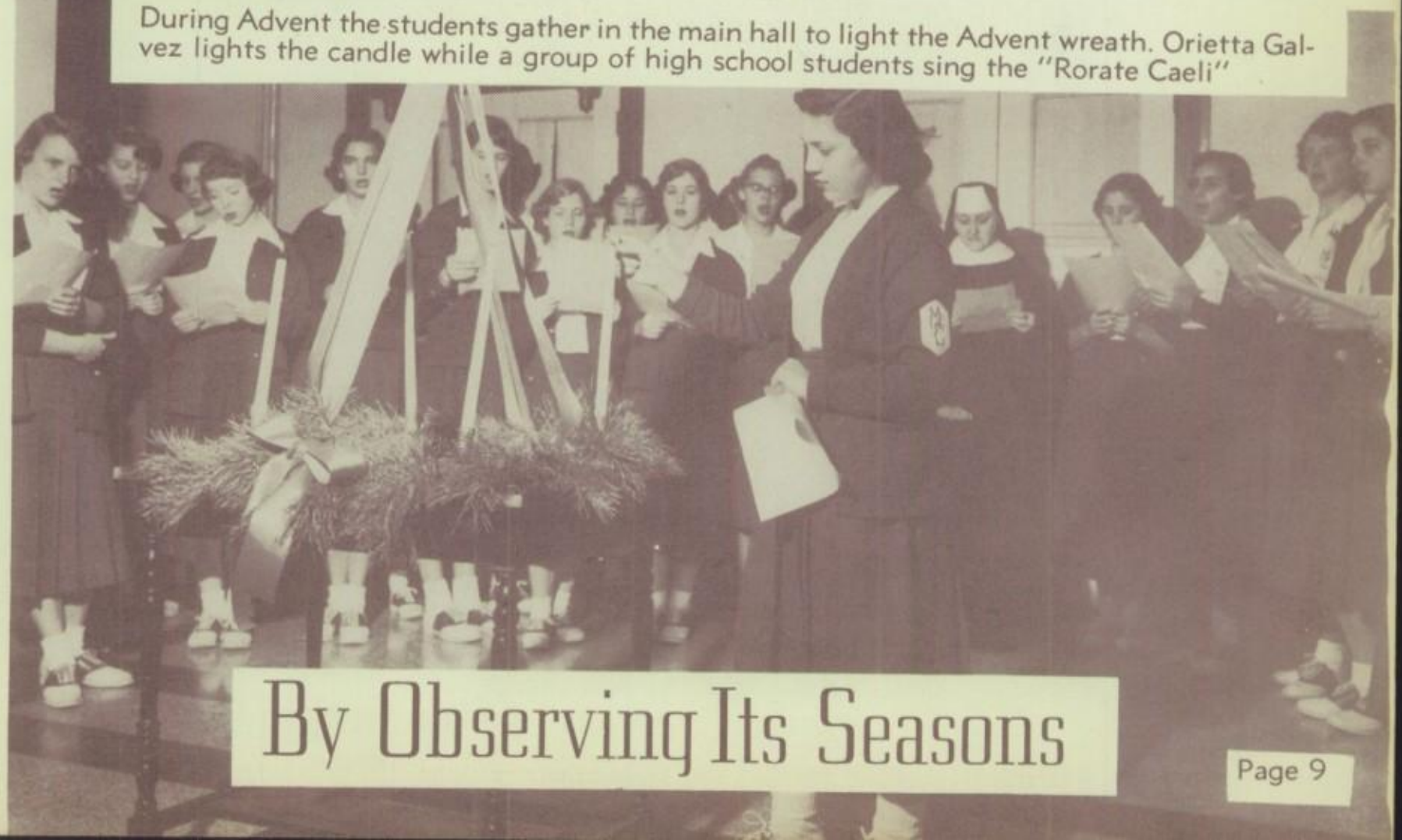
We Live With The Church



Father Maur, O.S.B. of Conception Abbey conducts the annual chant program.

Students participate in the annual chant program given in Christ the King Church.

During Advent the students gather in the main hall to light the Advent wreath. Orietta Galvez lights the candle while a group of high school students sing the "Rorate Caeli"



By Observing Its Seasons

We Offer The Golden Mass

Students look forward to the Golden Mass which is celebrated on Ember Wednesday in December. Sister Regina prepares to cut the Missa Aurea Cake which is given to the students.

Reverend A. J. LaFleur, O.S.A. blesses the cake and gifts left by the students at the statue of the Blessed Virgin.

During the Golden Mass each student takes her gift in procession and lays it at the feet of Our Blessed Lady. These gifts are then distributed to the poor.

Eugenia Arcila, Romana Swan, Pat Carlson, and Emma Gene McEvoy prepare the baskets for the poor.

And Prepare Baskets For The Poor

We Put Christ Back Into Christmas

Juniors, Ann Wheeler, Emma Gene McEvoy, Susan Johnson, Carolyn Brown, Marie Sumonka, and Ginger Diehl are active in the Y.C.S. Christmas campaign. They assisted other Y.C.S. students of the city in tagging thousands of Christmas trees that were sold during the Christmas season.

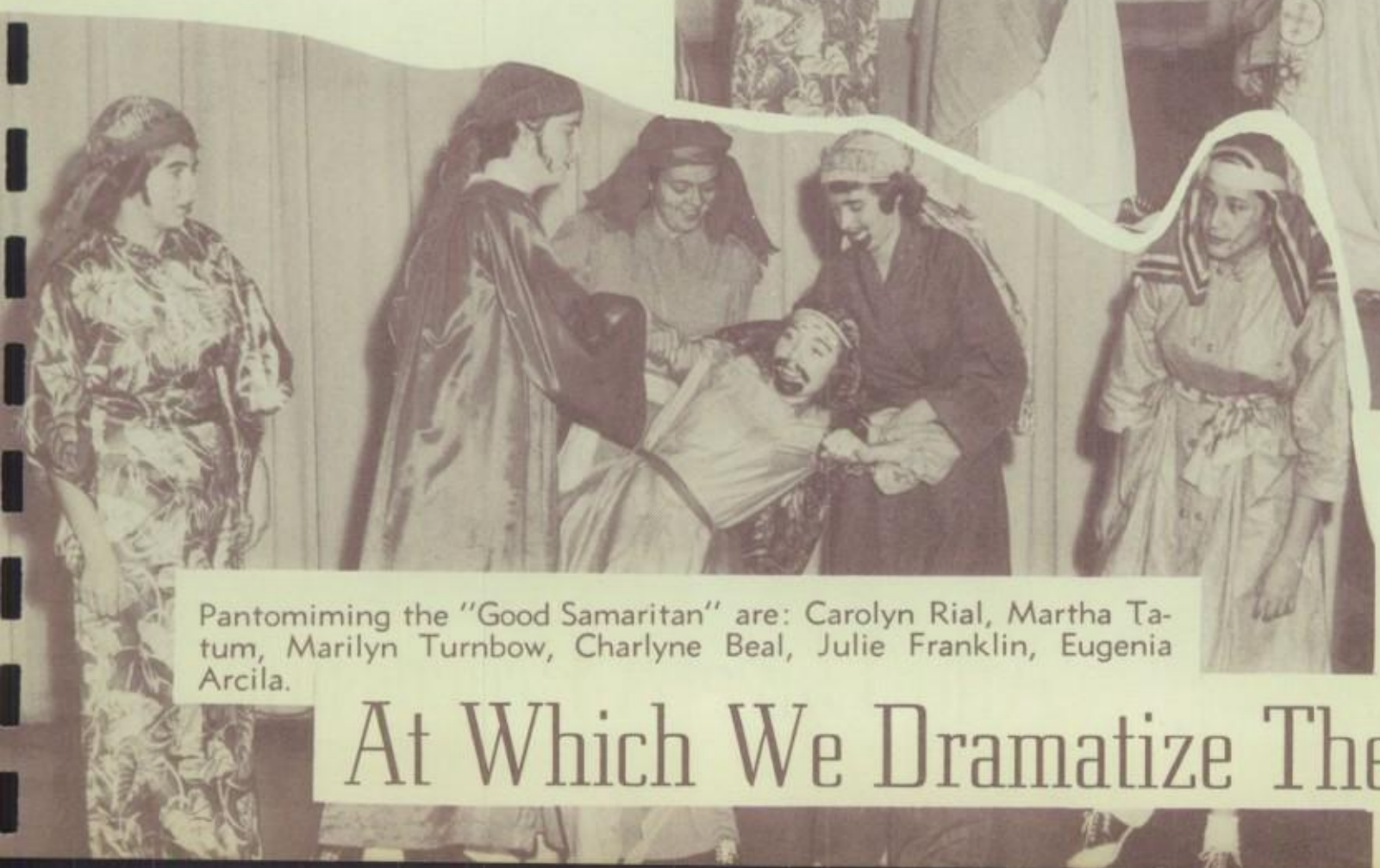
Climax of the Christmas program presented by the speech and dramatics class was the Nativity scene pictured here. Angels are: Eileen Simpson, Mary Geary, Annette Flusche, Adrienne Riseling. Shepherds: Mary Nell Ramsey, Martha Tatum, and Eugenia Arcila. Janet Codrey poses as St. Joseph and Barbara Howell as the Blessed Mother.

Art students Ann Cole, Patti Hopkins, Elaine Zaba, Eugenia Arcila, Orietta Galvez, and Marilyn Susott demonstrate their artistic ability in making Christmas cards.

During Bible Week We Hold A Program

Mr. John Shaw points out features of the Gutenberg Bible to Alice Geary, Mary Katherine Grey, Romana Swan, and Eileen Simpson.

The parable of the "Prodigal Son" is enacted by Carolyn Rial, Marilyn Turnbow, Charlene Beal, Lorene Franks, Marilyn Sussot, Cecilia Williams, and Jane Heldmar.



Pantomiming the "Good Samaritan" are: Carolyn Rial, Martha Tatum, Marilyn Turnbow, Charlyne Beal, Julie Franklin, Eugenia Arcila.

At Which We Dramatize The Parables

We Become Sodalists

On Candlemas Day

Rev. A. J. Chojecki receives the freshmen girls into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin. Those being received are: Carolyn Brown, Ginger Diehl, Charlene Scott, Adrienne Riseling, and Eileen Simpson. In the background are: Lorene Franks, who assists Father with the medals and Kay Dell Lanpher and Carolyn Newhouse who are waiting to be received.

On the feast of the Purification, February 2, candles are blessed and a procession is held.

And Have A Procession.

We Get A "Spiritual Check-Up"

During Retreat

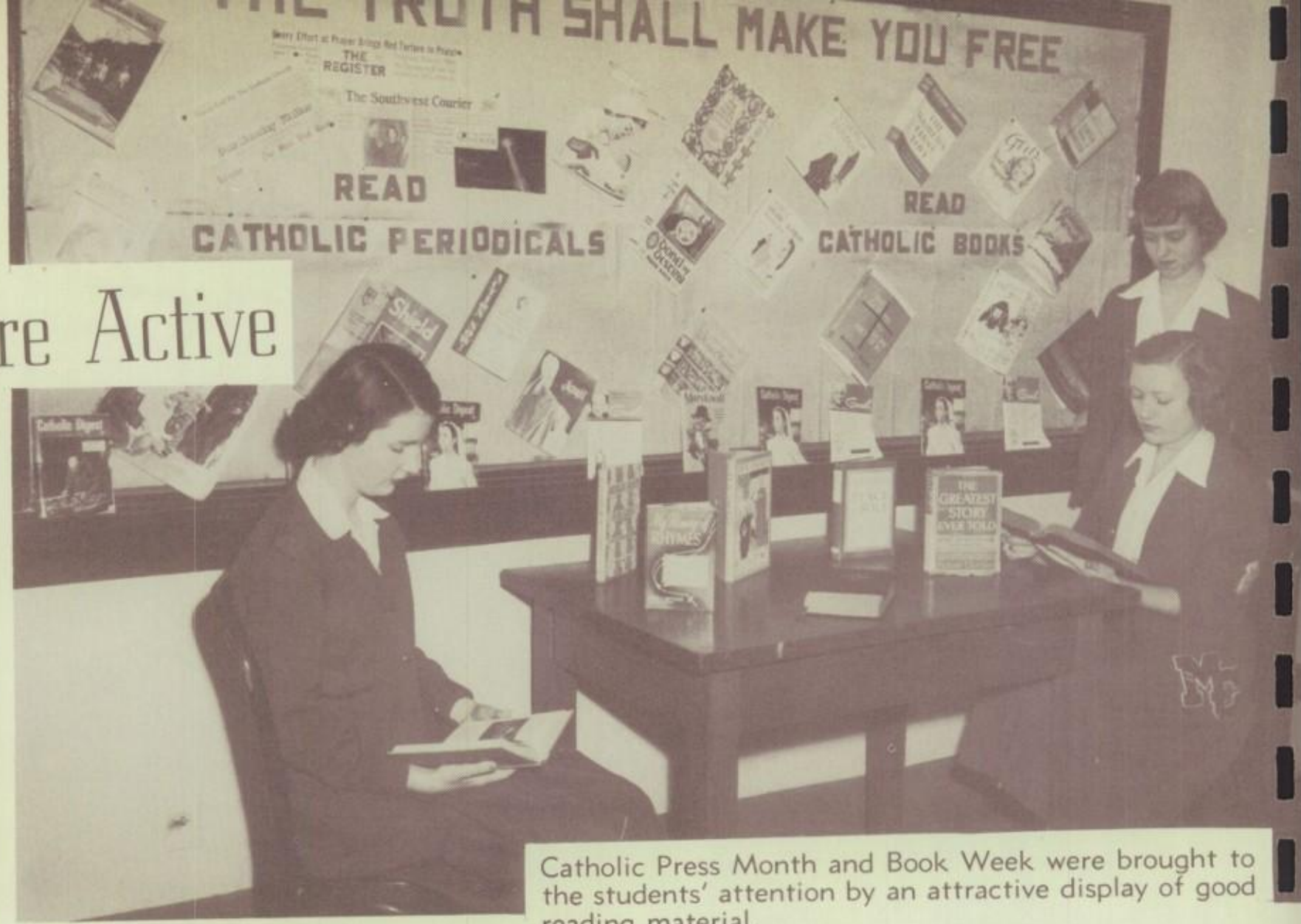
A two-day retreat, a gigantic spiritual and moral force in the lives of the Monte Cassino students, is held annually at the beginning of the second semester. Retreat time gives the students an opportunity to "check up" on their past lives and to gain new graces and energy to live and work for Christ.

This year the retreat was given by Reverend Wilfrid Tunink, O.S.B. Prior of Pius X Monastery, Labadie, Mo.

Above: Father visits with Tonya Trimble and Jane Heldmar.

Below: He has an informal discussion with a group of students.

We Are Active



Catholic Press Month and Book Week were brought to the students' attention by an attractive display of good reading material.

Martha Tatum, Pat Carlson, and Julie Franklin examine new Catholic books that have been added to the library.

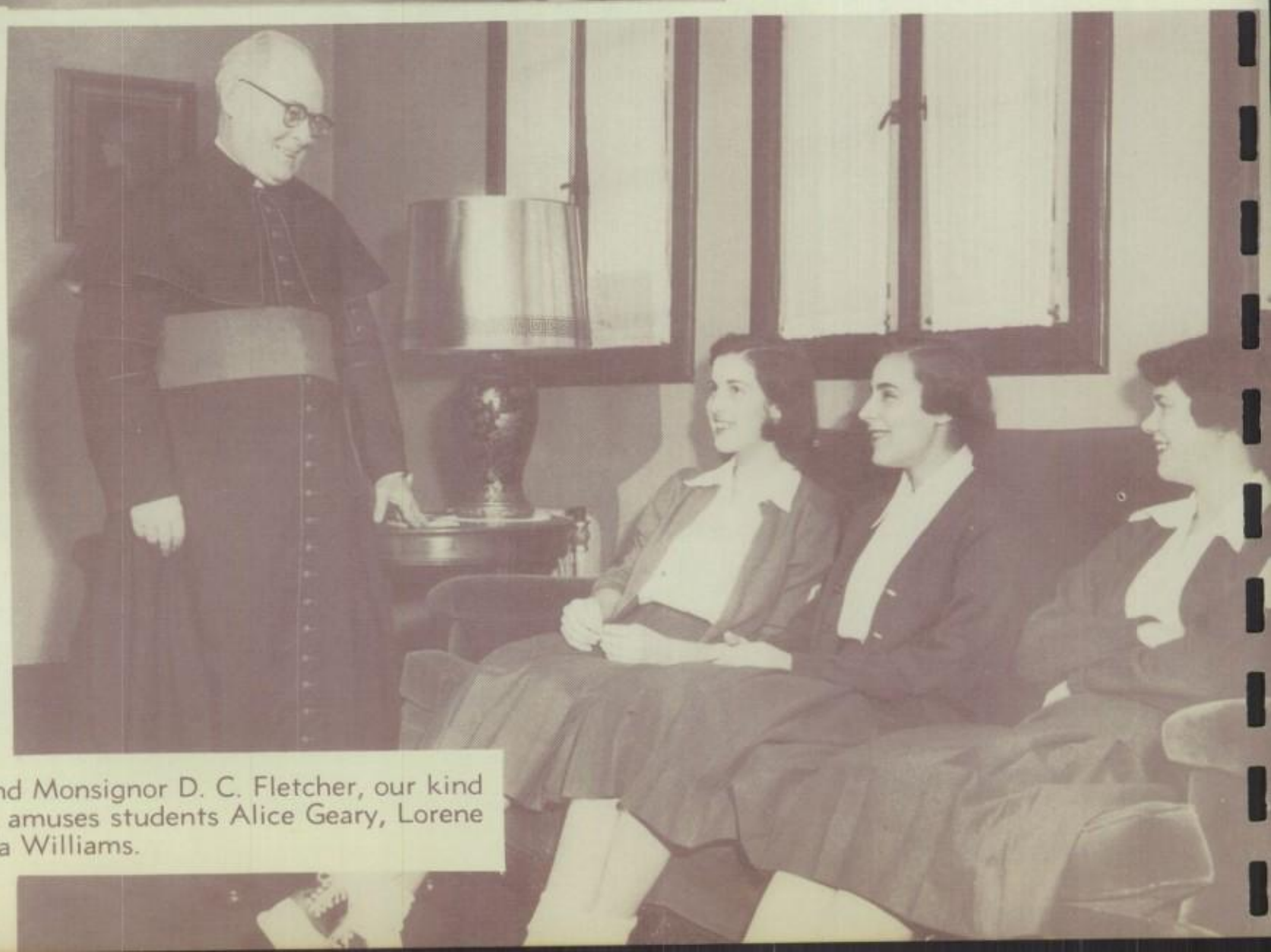
In The YCS

At weekly meetings, Y.C.S. leaders study "Student Vocation" the year's theme, as it specifically applies to problems of cheating, copying, and not doing independent school work. Students taking part in the discussion are: Lynette Murdock, Carolyn Newhouse, Susan Johnson, Bonnie Ray Elsey, Tonya Trimble, Lorene Franks, Barbara Geary, Alice Geary, Gerry Mulrenin, Marie Sumonka, Kay Kinslow, Ginger Diehl, Carolyn Brown.

Pope Pius XII, the Vicar of Christ and the visible head of the Church, represents the highest spiritual authority on earth.

We Learn

Most Reverend Eugene J. McGuinness, our ever-kind, vigilant, and beloved Bishop has always been a friend of youth, interested in our interests, sharing our joys, and inspiring us with zeal and enthusiasm for spiritual things. He talks with Ginger Diehl, Carolyn Brown and Edly Galvez.



The Right Reverend Monsignor D. C. Fletcher, our kind friend and pastor, amuses students Alice Geary, Lorene Franks, and Cecilia Williams.

Reverend A. Chojecki, Ph.D., Monte Cassino Chaplain, poses with grade school boarders, Gail Echols, Kay Eason and Barbara Peel.

Under Zealous Prelates

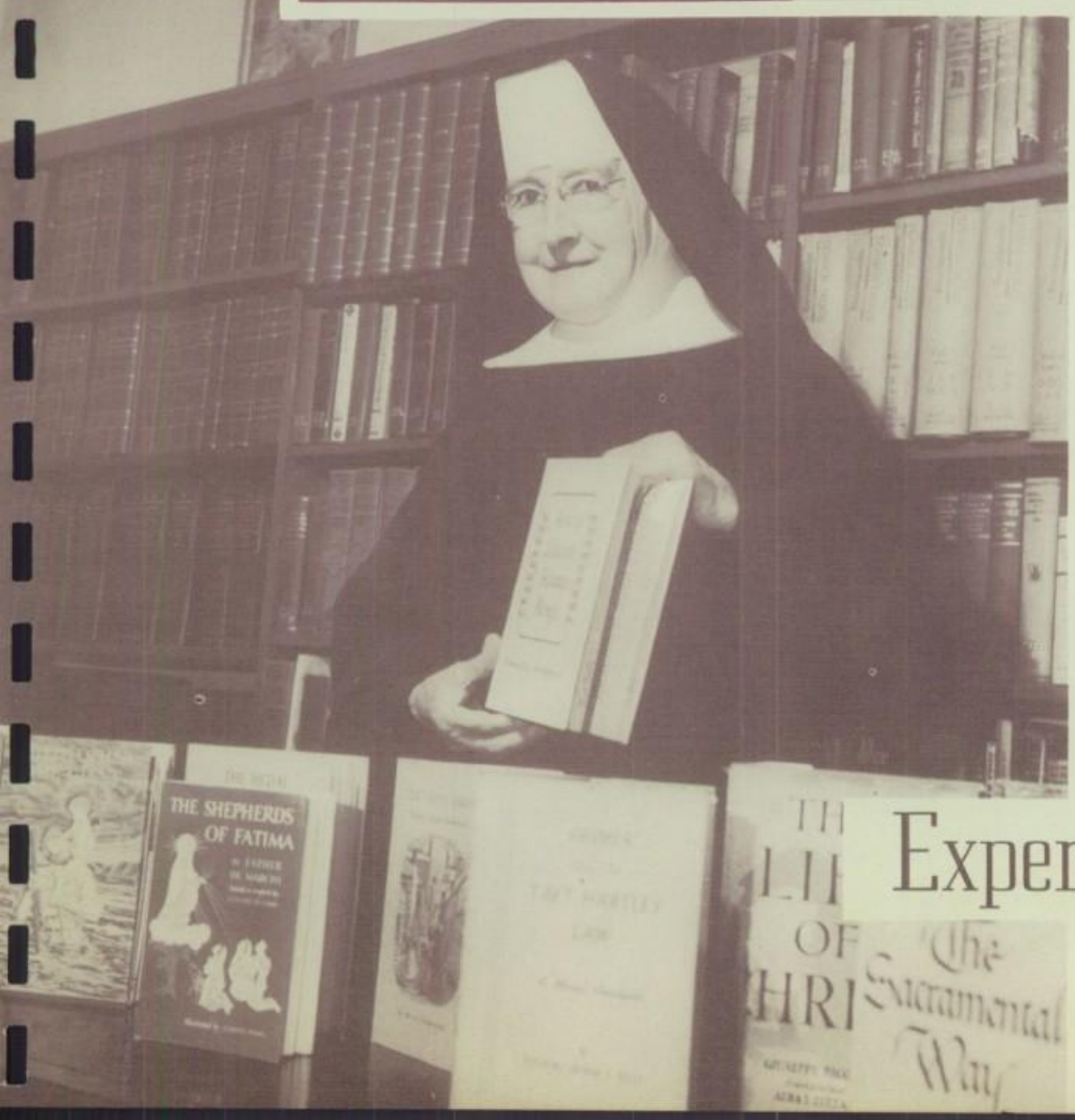
Reverend A. J. LaFleur, O.S.A., of Cascia Hall, enjoys a chat with Kommando Klub cheerleaders, Patricia Burke, Barbara Geary and Marie Sumonka.

Far Sighted Administrators

Pictured above are: Sister Mary Edward, O.S.B., superior and principal of Monte Cassino School; Right Reverend Abbot Stephen Schappler, O.S.B. of Conception Abbey, Mo., and Mr. J. L. Burke.

Sister M. Ignatia, O.S.B. Business Manager at Monte Cassino, check over her accounts.

Sister M. Louise, O.S.B., Latin and commercial; Sister Mary Alice, O.S.B., English and Modern Languages; Sister M. Suzanne, O.S.B., science and mathematics, plan the calendar for the semester.



Sister M. Berchmans, O.S.B., history and librarian, displays some of her new books.

Experienced Teachers

Excellent Guides

Mr. Kenneth Fox, senior glee club director, examines some new music with Mrs. J. Hassler, assistant music teacher, and Sister Mary Regina, O.S.B., head of the music department at Monte Cassino.

Sister Mary Gertrude, O.S.B., Sister M. Elizabeth, O.S.B., first and second grades, and Sister Mildred, O. S. B., kindergarten, plan a new unit in art.

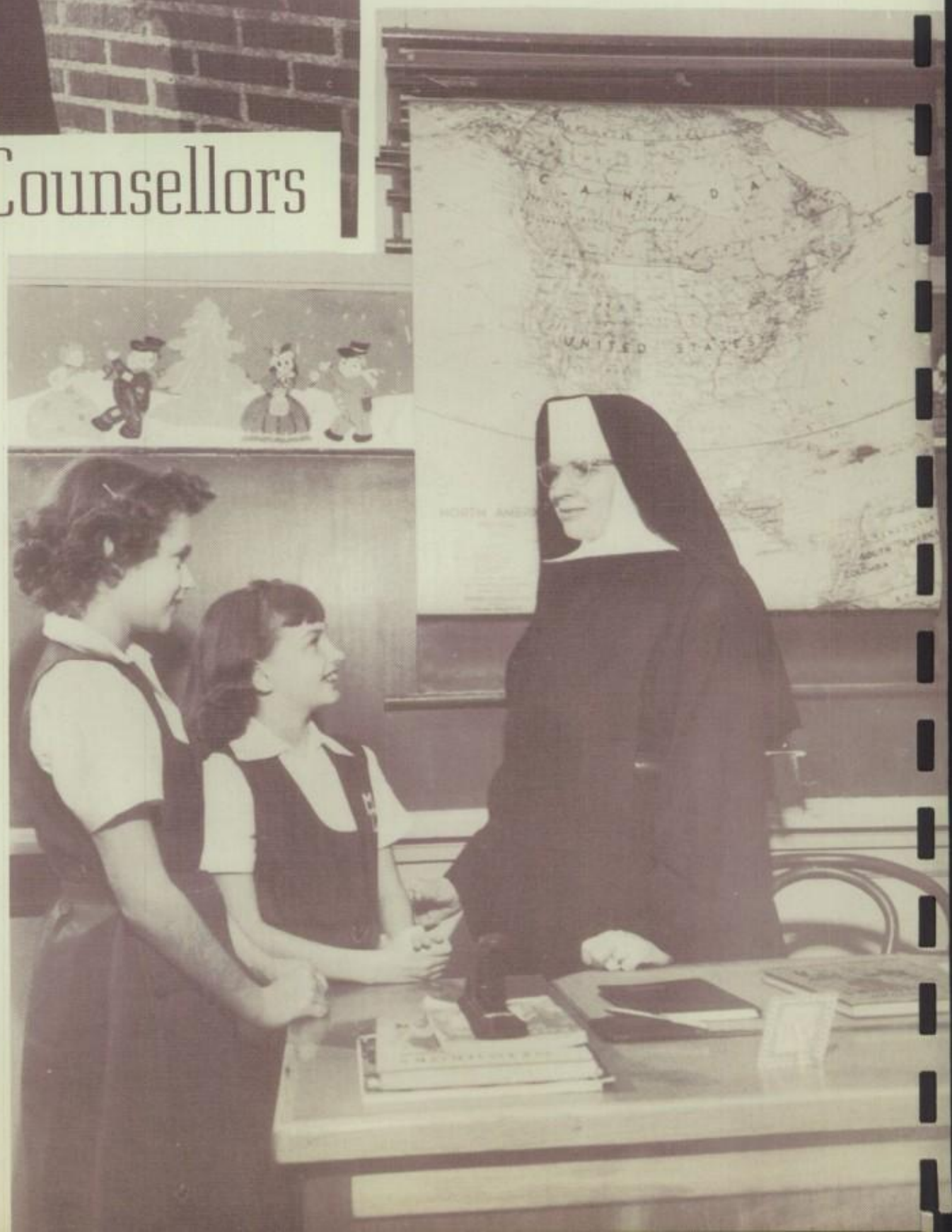
Sister Mary Edward confers with Mrs. Mary Jo Bradford, athletic director, left, and Mrs. Robert Boice Carson, right, voice instructor.

Three continents meet as Claire Sloan, from the good old U.S.A., Mrs. Ernest Frisco, speech and dramatics teacher from England, and Eugenia Arcila, a student from Venezuela discuss the customs and habits of their native lands.

True Friends

Understanding Counsellors

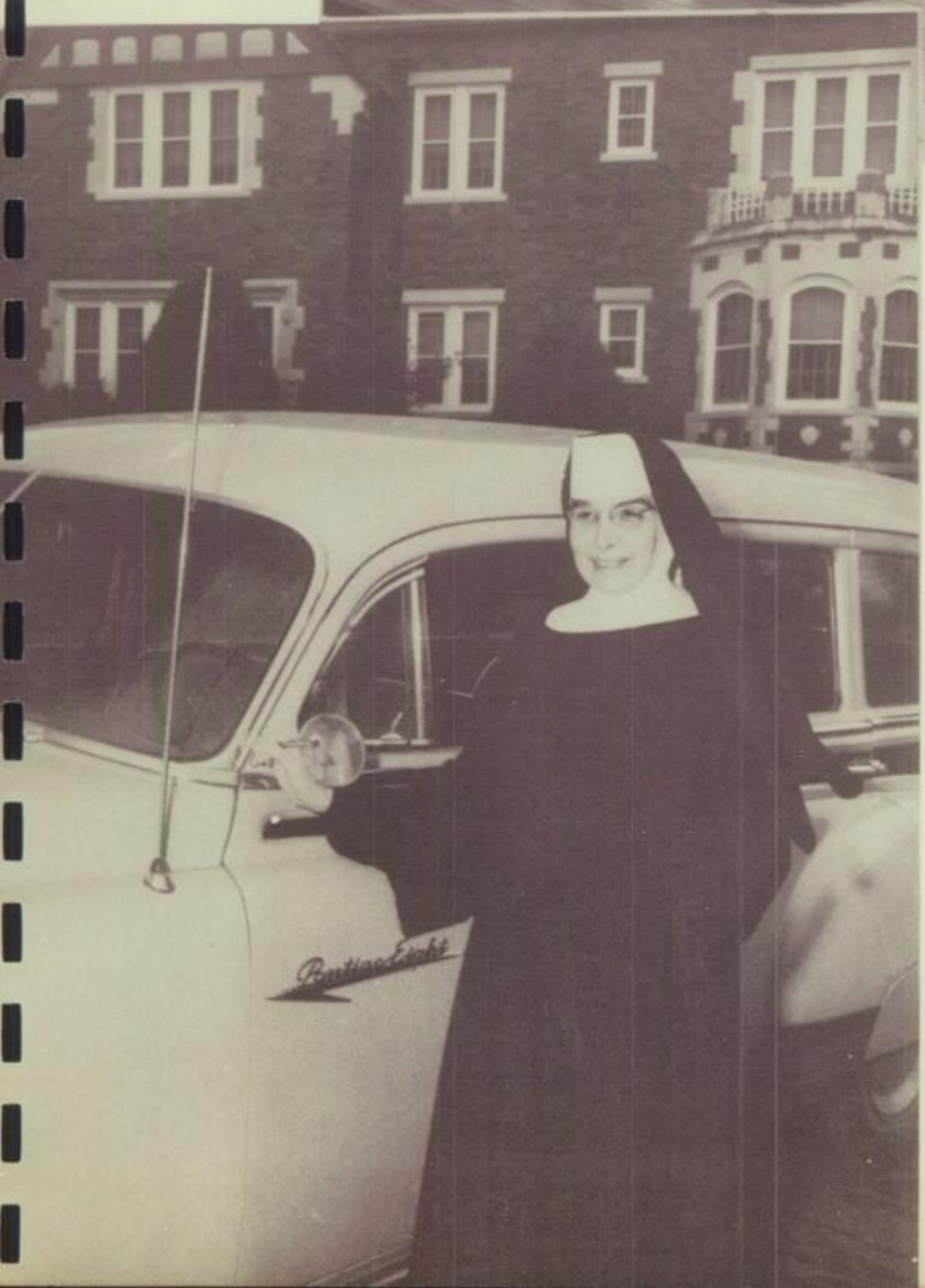
Sister Mary Louis, O.S.B., third and fourth grades, and Sister Ann Maureen, O.S.B., seventh and eighth grades, prepare to take a stroll on the campus.



Sister M. Vincent, O.S.B. explains some interesting things in geography to Dorothy Ann Kibler and Mary Zeier. Sister Vincent teaches the fifth and sixth grades.

And Competent Providers

Sister M. Hilda, O.S.B., Sister M. Bernice, O.S.B., and Sister M. Petronilla, O.S.B. keep the students healthy and happy with their delightful meals



Sister M. Joseph, O.S.B. does a fine job of chauffeuring for the kindergarten. She also teaches sewing in the high school.

As Freshmen

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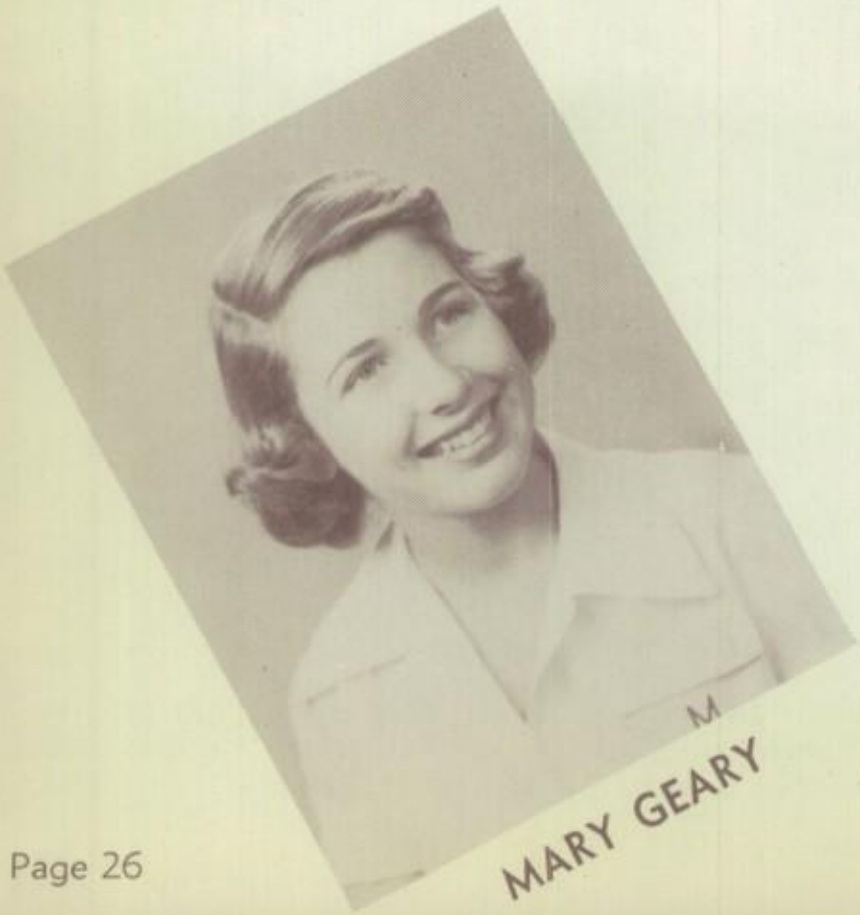
PATRICIA BURSON

ELDY GALVEZ

JAN ESTERLINE

ANNETTE FLUSCHE



MARY GEARY

KAY LANPHER

We Begin

PATTY LYON

LYNETTE MURDOCK

CAROLYN NEWHOUSE

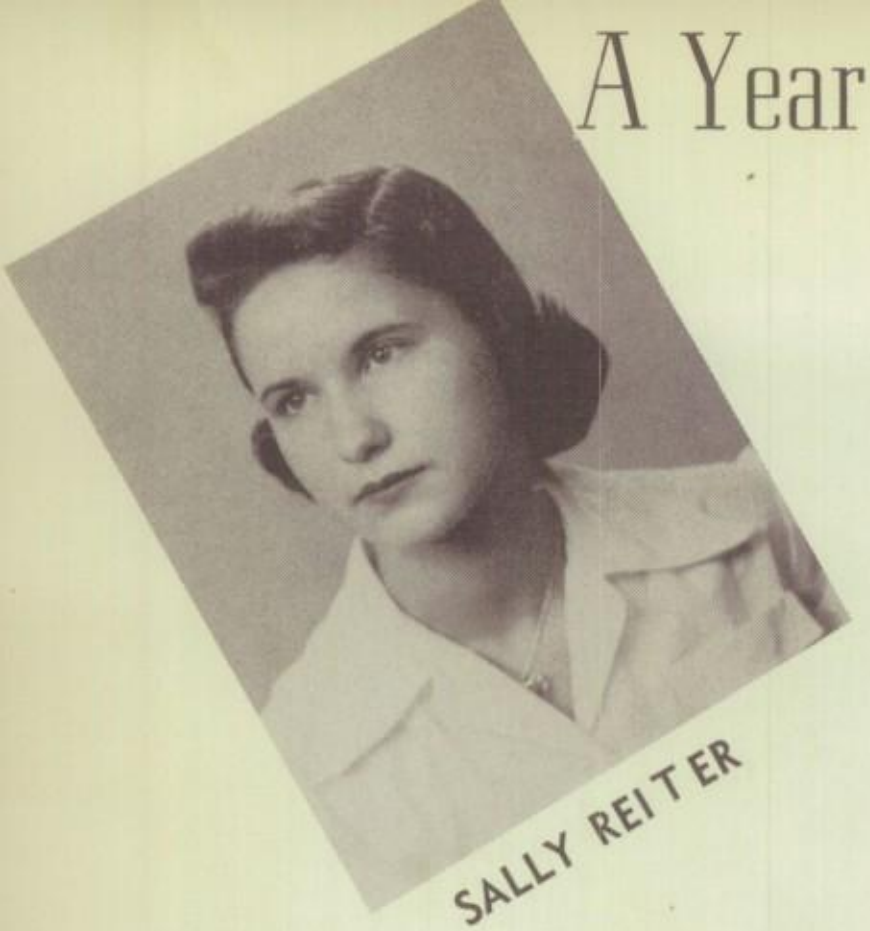
CAROLYN RIAL

MARY NELL RAMSEY

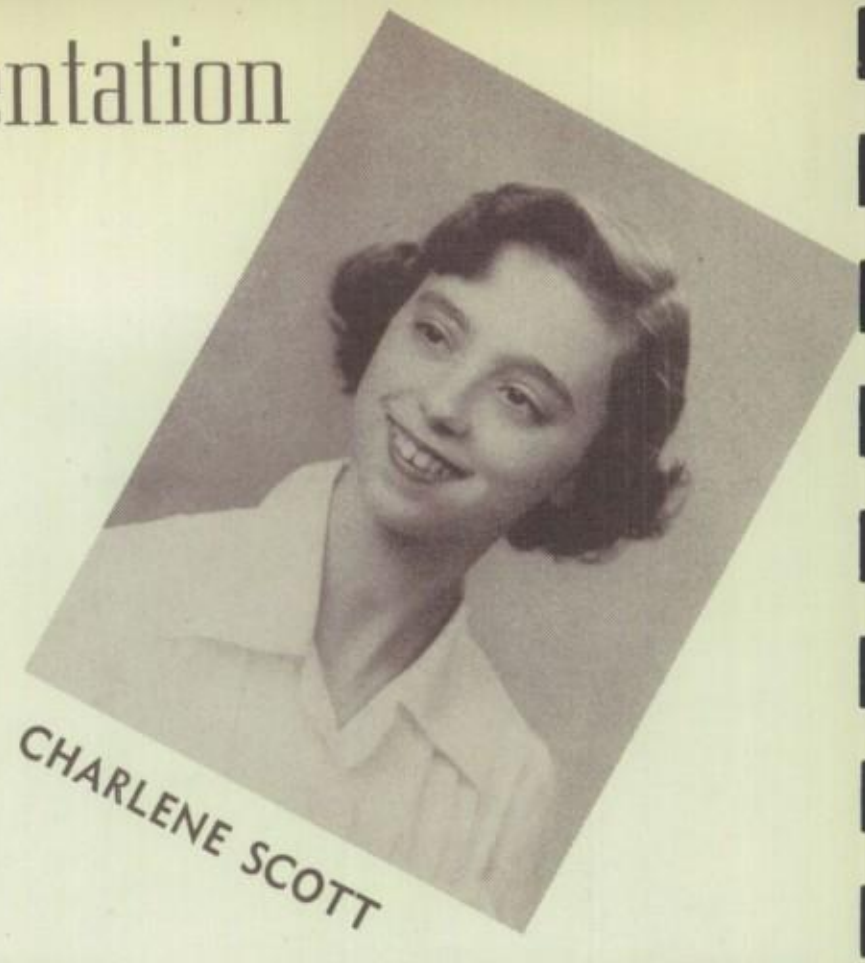
ADRIENNE RISELING

MARIAN PATRICK

A Year Of Orientation



SALLY REITER



CHARLENE SCOTT

SANDRA SHIMKUS

EILEEN SIMPSON

MARILYN TURNBOW

LEONA WARREN

ANN SCOTT

MARY ANN WOODBURN

The "Tortures" Of Initiation Over

After initiation day the freshmen put away the "things of a child" and begin to grow up. After suffering torture from the hands of the merciless sophomores the poor freshies were formally admitted into the high school.

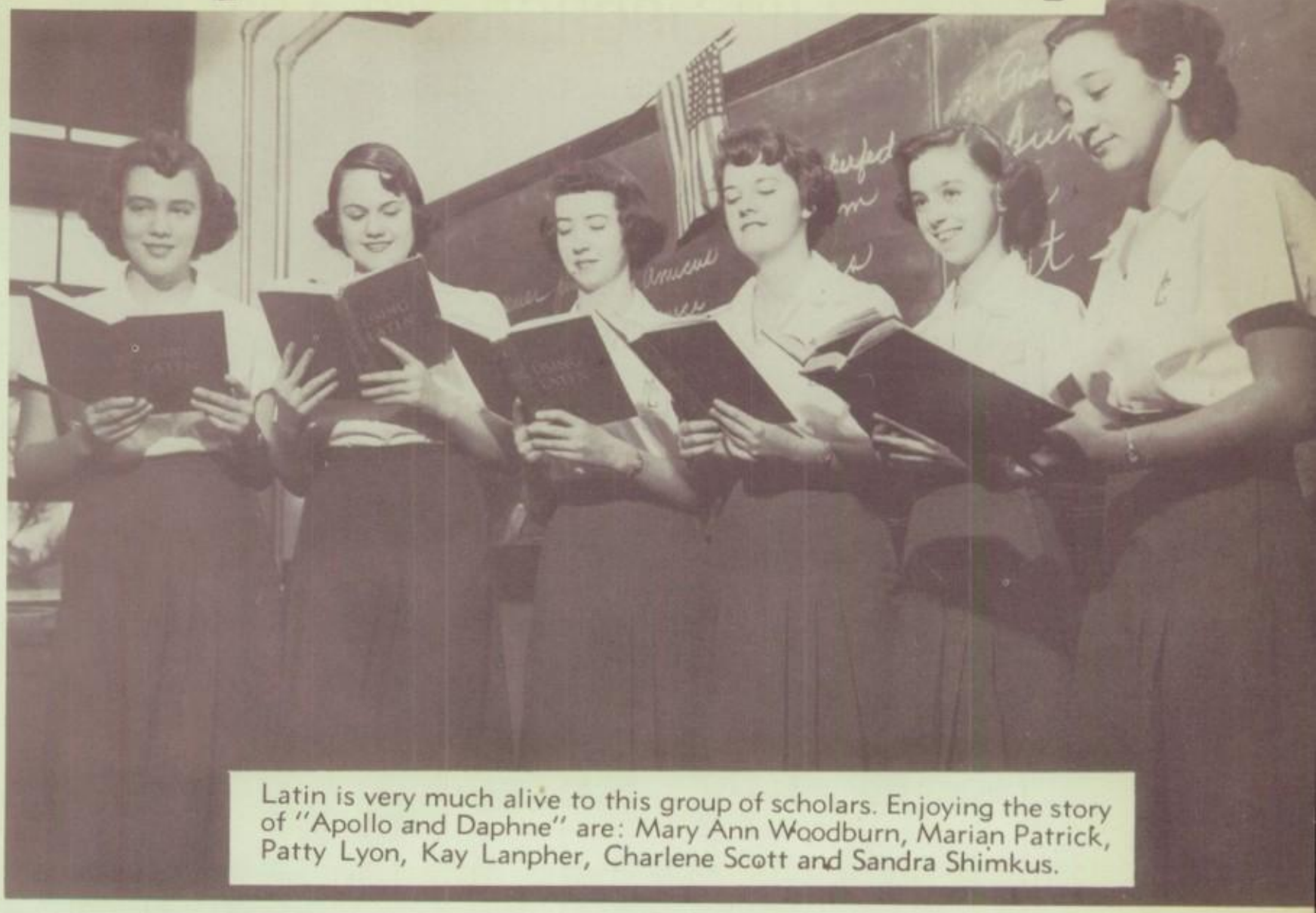
We Begin Looking For The Unkown "X"

Solving equations help to develop mental alertness in the freshmen. Working at the blackboard are: Mary Ann Woodburn, Dolores McNair, Eldy Galvez, Leona Warren, Marian Patrick, Patty Lyon, and Sandra Shimkus.

A group of the algebra class measure the shadow of the flag pole. Eileen Simpson on her knees assists Charlene Scott who holds the ruler. Lynn Newhouse records the findings. In the background Kay Dell Lanpher, Ann Scott and Jan Esterline, compare their findings.

In Algebra

Latin Opens Up A New Field Of Learning



Latin is very much alive to this group of scholars. Enjoying the story of "Apollo and Daphne" are: Mary Ann Woodburn, Marian Patrick, Patty Lyon, Kay Lanpher, Charlene Scott and Sandra Shimkus.

Freshmen Lynette Murdock, Mary Agnes Boudreau, Marilyn Turnbow, Annette Flusche, Adrienne Riseling, and Mary Geary are interested in becoming real "craftsmen."

Woodcraft Makes Us Skillful With Our Hands

The Sophomore Year

MARY ANN BARTHOLOMEW

IRMA JEAN BROSSFIELD

PATRICIA BURKE

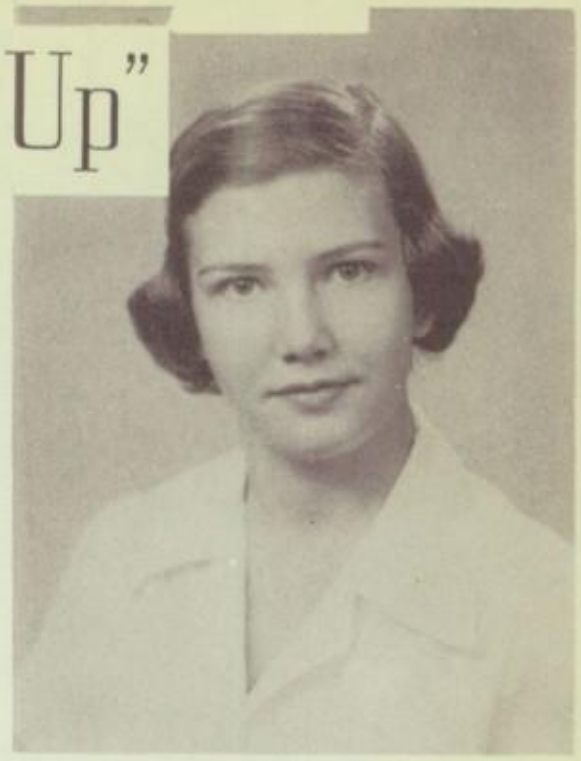
BARBARA BEAL

BONNIE RAY ELSEY

MARY KATHERINE GREY

Finds Us "Growing Up"

GERALDINE MULRENIN



NANCY RODGERS

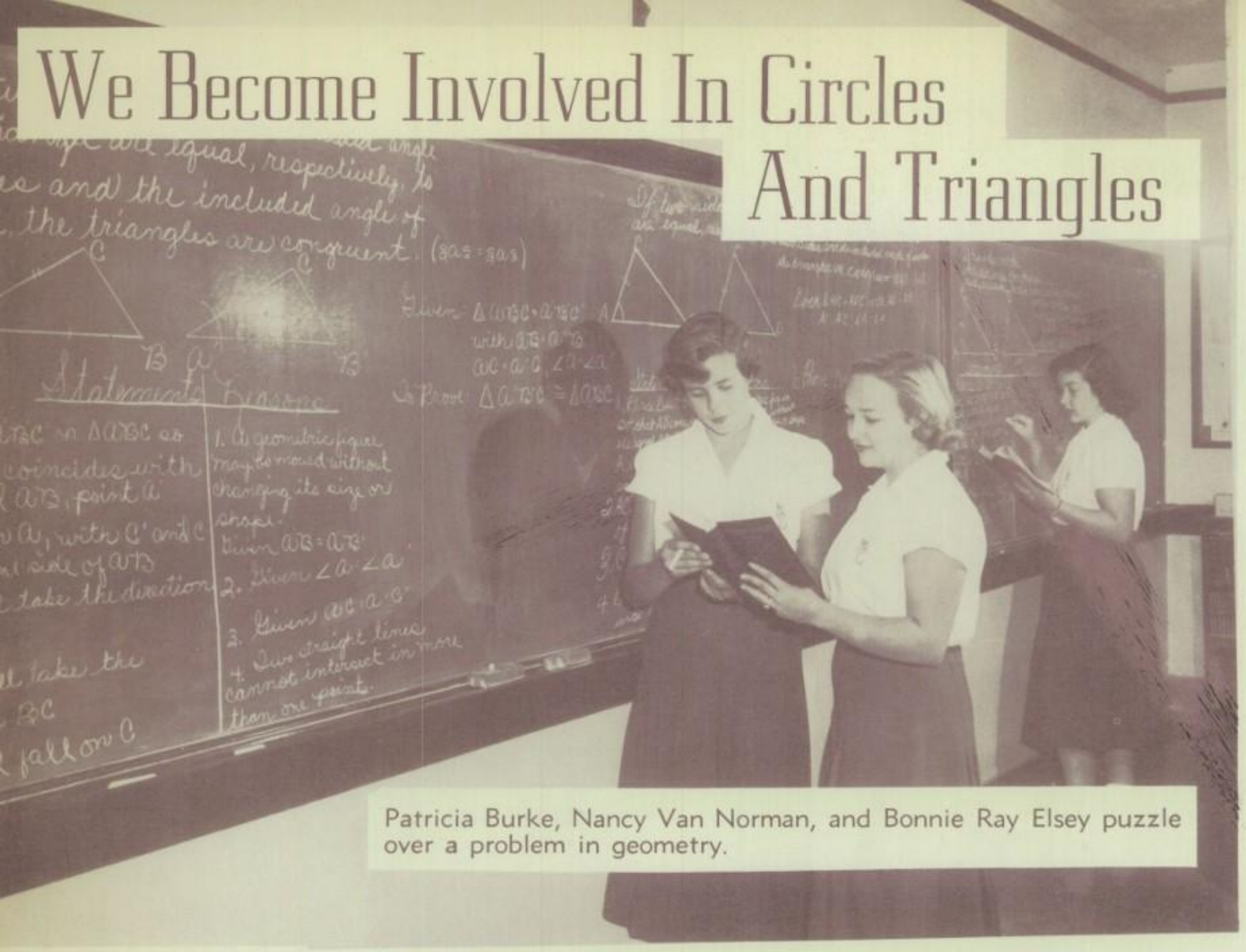
NANCY VANNORMAN

CONNIE YUNKER

ELAINE ZABA

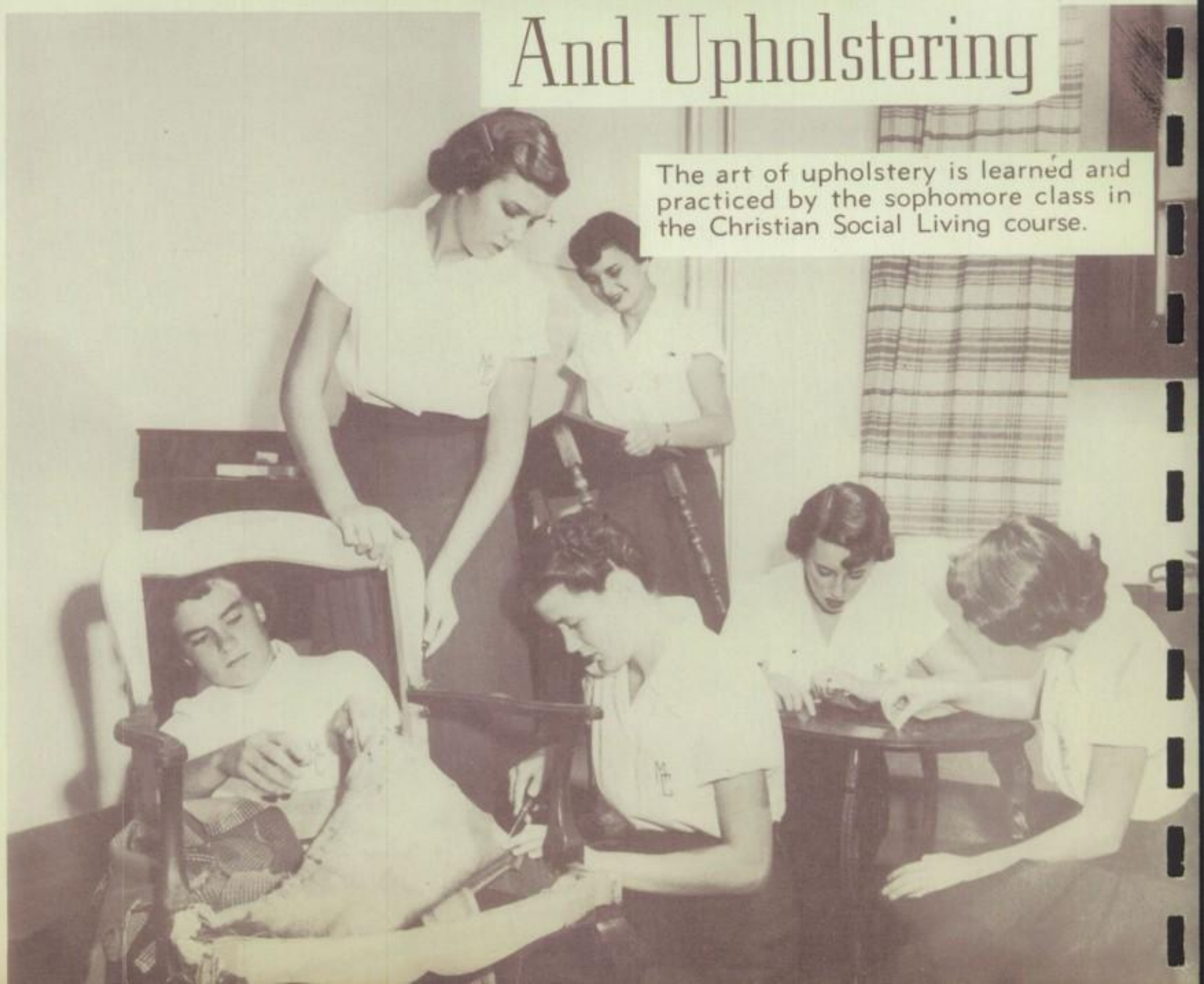
SHEILA LILES

We Become Involved In Circles And Triangles

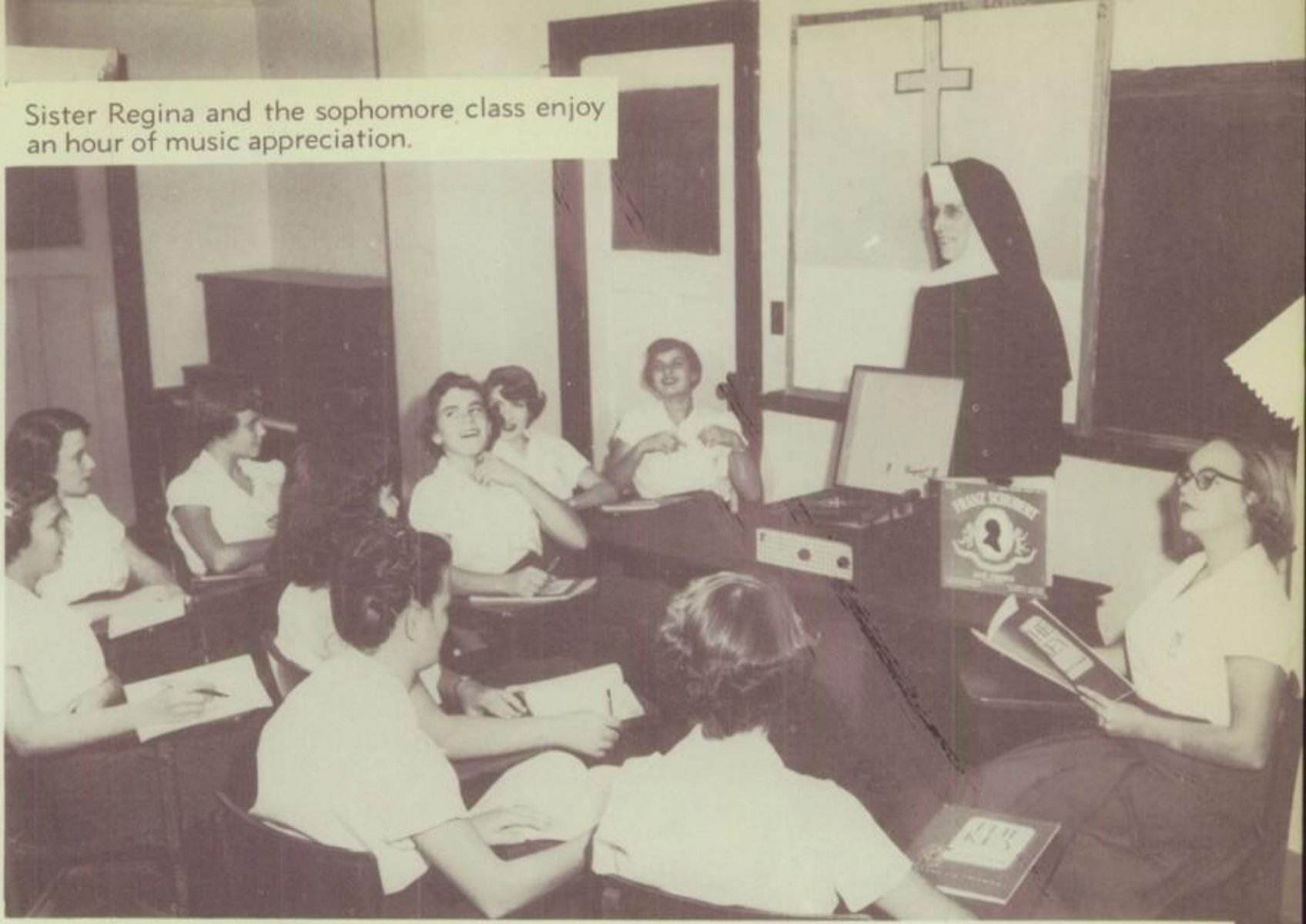


Patricia Burke, Nancy Van Norman, and Bonnie Ray Elsey puzzle over a problem in geometry.

And Upholstering



The art of upholstery is learned and practiced by the sophomore class in the Christian Social Living course.



Sister Regina and the sophomore class enjoy an hour of music appreciation.

We Enjoy Music Appreciation and Speech

The speech class holds a weekly broadcast to acquaint the high school students with the news of the week and coming events. Reporters Carolyn Newhouse, Charlyene Beal, Nancy Van Norman stand ready to assist Barbara Geary, who prepares to broadcast.

We Eagerly

EUGENIA ARCILA

CAROLYN BROWN

CHARLYNE BEAL

PATTY BLUEJACKET

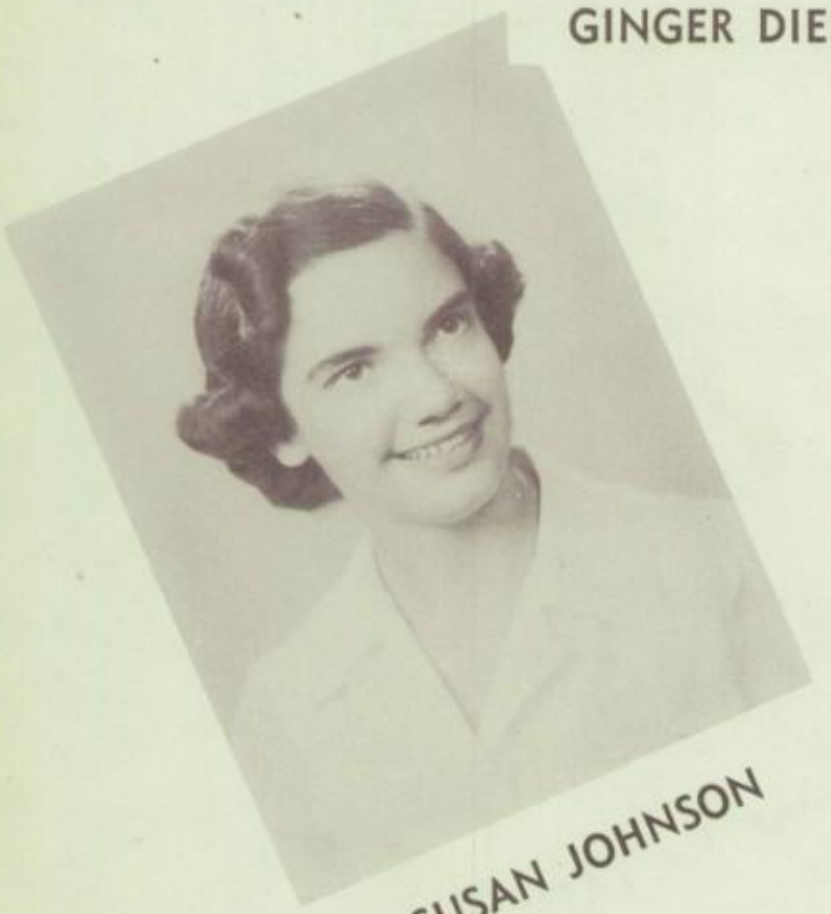
Hurry Through

PATRICIA CARLSON

ANN COLE

GINGER DIEHL

JULIE FRANKLIN



SUSAN JOHNSON

KAY KINSLOW

The Junior Year

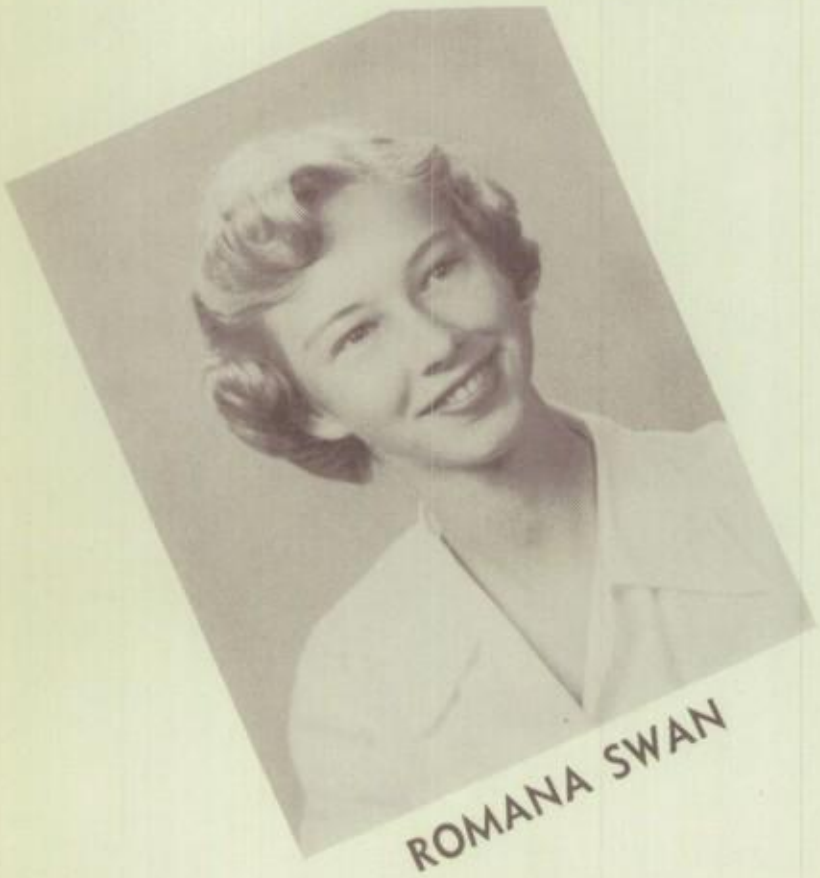
EMMA GENE McEVOY

CAROLYN STRICKLAND

Desirous of Reaching our Final Goal

MARIE SUMONKA

MARILYN SUSOTT



ROMANA SWAN

MARTHA TATUM

MARILYN WATSON

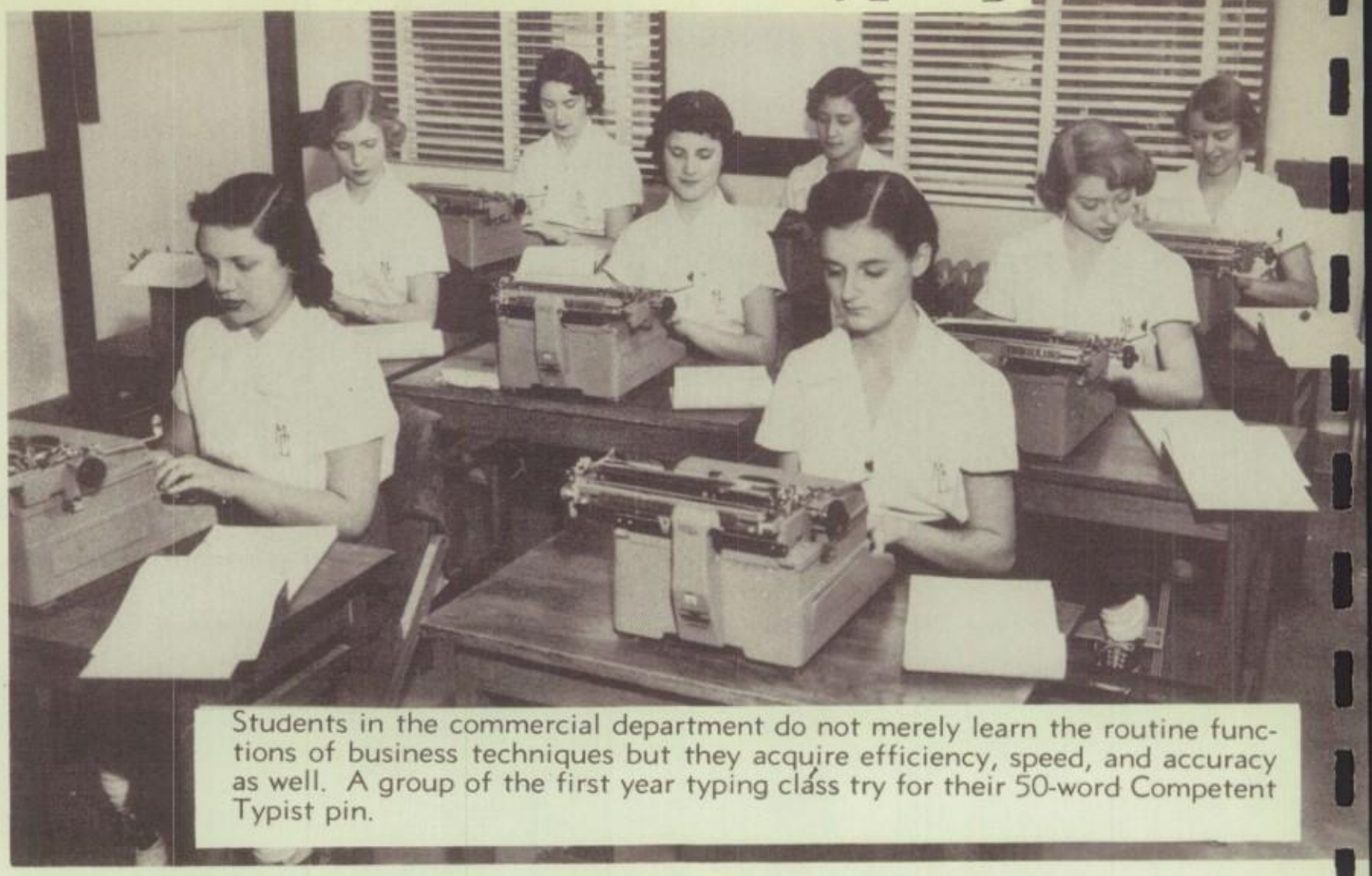
ANN WHEELER

The study of religion takes the form of Church History in the junior year. The students found the study of 13th Century art most interesting. Kay Kinslow explains a painting to Marie Sumonka, Pat Carlson, and Eugenia Arcila.

Holding a panel discussion in Church History are: Patty Bluejacket, Susan Johnson, Emma Gene McEvoy, Eugenia Arcila and Romana Swan. The rest of the junior class listen intently.

Church History Is Our Favorite Subject

We Find Great Pleasure In Typing



Students in the commercial department do not merely learn the routine functions of business techniques but they acquire efficiency, speed, and accuracy as well. A group of the first year typing class try for their 50-word Competent Typist pin.

Time and event march on, and Monte Cassino students keep abreast of them. However, we also refer to the diary of the past to profit by the lessons it holds. This unfolds stories that have made nations great and men heroes. First year students consider the realm of modern history with its many complex problems. Second-year students view the ancient world while the juniors delve into the glorious history of our own great nation.

And American History

We Learn to Speak French

The French class visit the home of Mrs. Marie Gicquel Abbott who was formerly a French and dancing teacher at Monte Cassino. Seated are: Mrs. Abbott, Eugenia Arcila, Carolyn Strickland, Susan Johnson, Alice Geary, Marilyn Susott, Barbara Geary. Standing: Charlyne Beal, Claire Sloan, Ann Wheeler, Orietta Galvez.

From all appearances chemistry must be a very interesting subject Sister Suzanne tells her class about the periodic chart.

And Become Scientists, Too.

As Seniors

JANET CODRY

This brown eyed, dark haired miss came to Monte Cassino from Central. She has proved herself to be an excellent student as well as a fine addition to the basketball team. Janet's laughing eyes betray a merry heart hidden behind a rather serious mien. Participating in sports, dramatics and all school functions, Janet has won her place in Monte Cassino's hall of fame. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Codrey.

LORENE FRANKS

Lorene Franks' cheerful and friendly personality was added to M.C.'s Class '53 in the fifth grade and for eight years since she has been a leader in class and school activities. An honor student and YCS leader she has been active in sports throughout highschool. She was class president in her freshman and junior years and Kommando Klub Queen of '51. Lorene has the "pep and go" to score even greater achievements and will doubtless succeed in whatever she does. She is the daughter of Conrad A. Franks.

PATRICIA FAHY

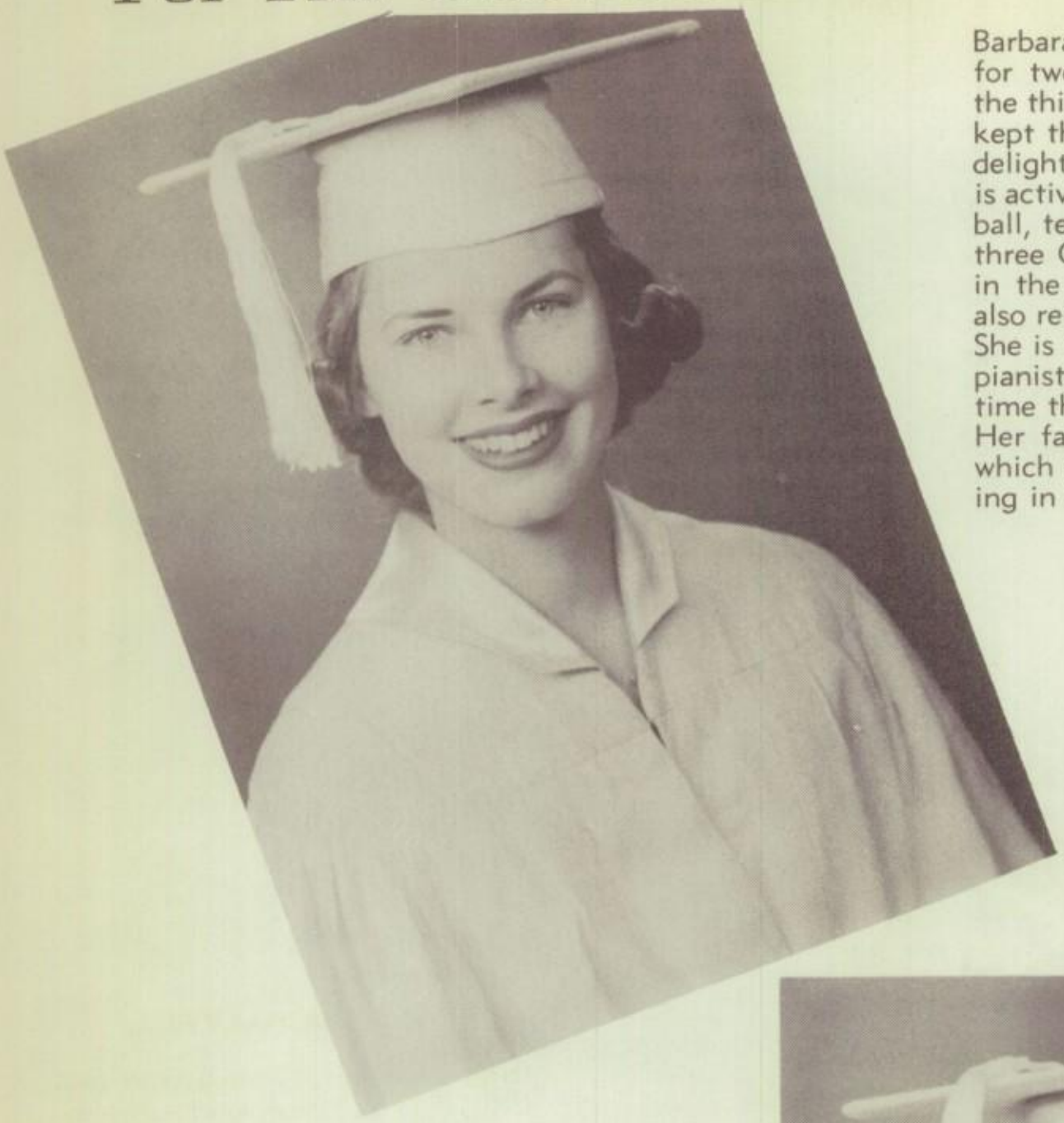
Pat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fahy, Hartshorne, Okla., has been the soft-spoken and perpetually cheerful secretary of the senior class. During the two years she has attended Monte Cassino, Pat has displayed great ability as a basketball player. In her junior year she reigned as a winsome and gracious queen of the Mardi Gras. This Irish lass, with her ready smile and sparkling brown eyes, promises to spread sunshine wherever she goes.

ORIETTA GALVEZ

Orietta is a "gift" from Guatemala City. Her personality radiates to everyone. In her junior year she was Mardi Gras attendant, and this year she took part in the senior play. She is enrolled in the Sodality and is an Oblate of St. Benedict. Although French runs a close second, art is her strong point. She enjoys dancing and sewing, and likes to type. She plans to attend college where she will concentrate on the study of languages and art, She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Galvez M.

We Set The Example

For The Underclassmen



BARBARA GEARY

Barbara Geary has attended Monte Cassino for twelve years except for five months in the third grade and in all these years she has kept those around her filled with joy by her delightful smile and sense of humor. Barbara is active in sports, her favorites being basketball, tennis and softball. She participated in three Cascia plays and had the leading role in the Monte Cassino senior play. Barbara also reigned as the Mardi Gras Queen of '53. She is one of Monte Cassino's most talented pianists as well as a scholar, attaining at one time the highest average in the high school. Her favorite subjects are Latin and French which subjects she plans to continue studying in college.

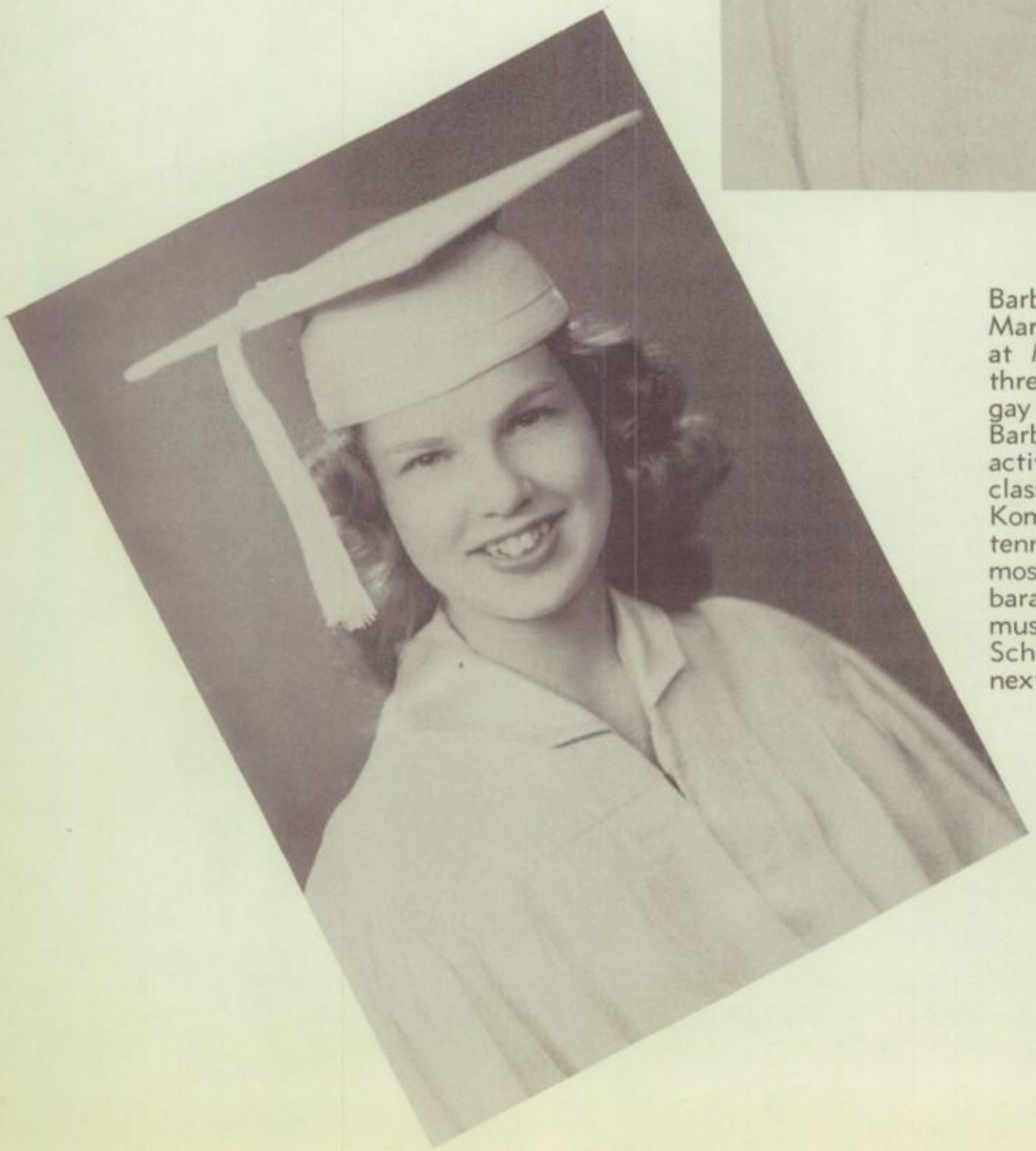
ALICE GEARY

Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Geary, has attended Monte Cassino from the first grade, and has maintained a high scholastic standing from the first to the twelfth grade. Alice's seemingly casual manner and ability never to worry are the envy of all her friends. In her senior year, as well as her freshman, Alice was voted Mardi Gras attendant. She had the responsibility of class treasurer during her senior year. She displays great ability in the fields of sports, music, dramatics, and French. Her way of accomplishing the most difficult tasks leisurely is one of her outstanding characteristics.

Daily We Look Forward

JANE HELDMAR

Jane is a happy individual with a sparkling personality. She is known in the halls of Monte as the girl with the ready smile. Jane came to our school in the eighth grade and has been a credit to the school all of her five years. Bubbling with enthusiasm, she has taken an interested part in all school activities. In her sophomore year she was attendant to the Mardi Gras Queen. Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Heldmar.



BARBARA HOWELL

Barbara Howell, daughter of Mrs. Mary Howell has been a boarder at Monte Cassino for the past three years. She is noted for her gay personality and her "Spanish." Barbara as vice-president is a very active member of the '53 senior class; she is also secretary of the Kommando Klub. Music, dancing, tennis, and Spanish are Barbara's most interesting activities. Barbara will probably be seen in the music department of Mount St. Scholastica, Atchison, Kansas, next year.

To That "Day" of Days

PATTY HOPKINS

Patty, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hopkins came to Monte Cassino her sophomore year and immediately became a friend to everyone. She is known for her sense of humor and her inability to conceal the truth. She takes an active part in all activities and is an honor student. Her pranks have cost her much at times, but they have also provided entertainment and few "dull moments" for the resident students.

CLAIRE SLOAN

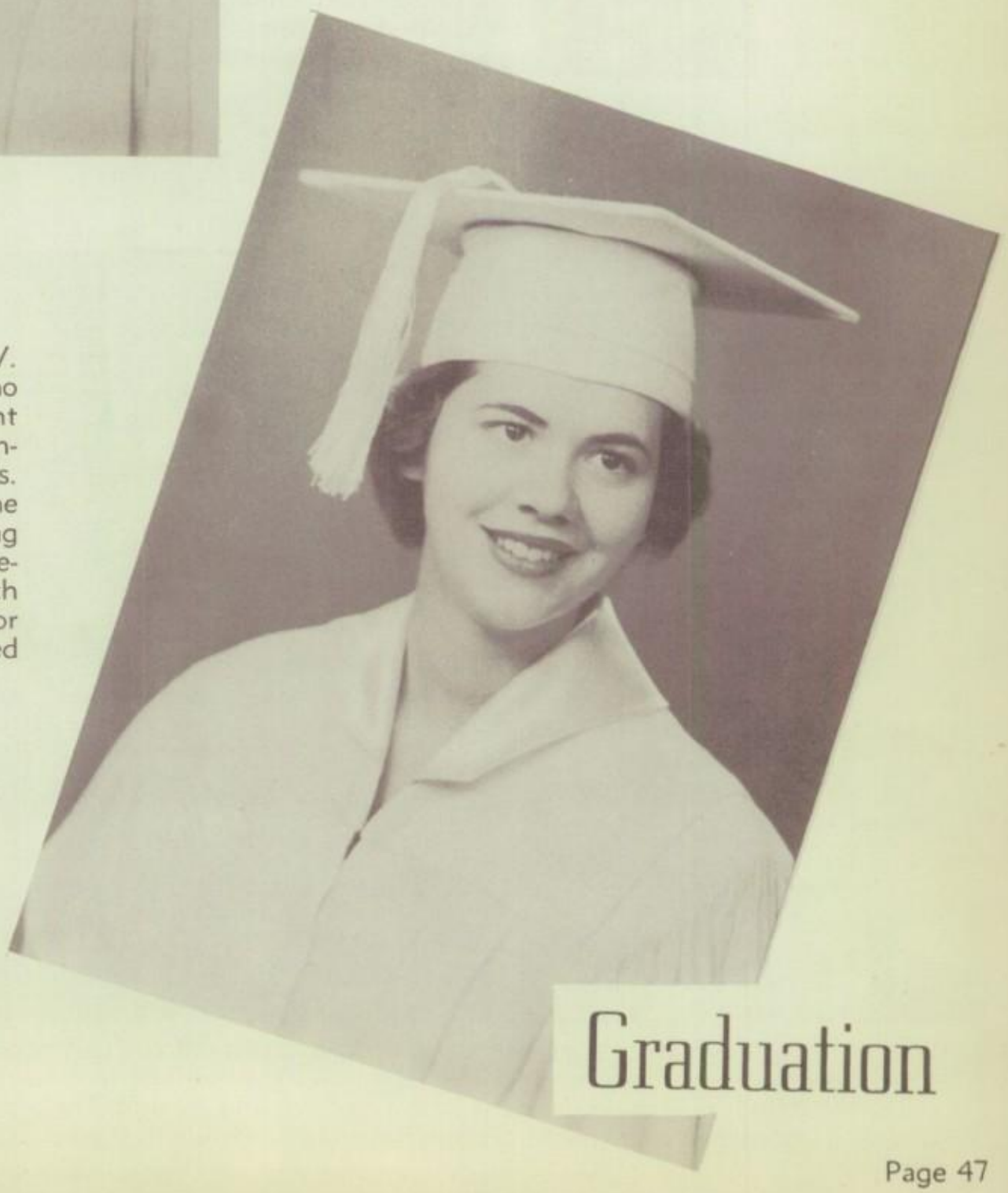
Claire, daughter of Mrs. Dallas Sloan, has attended Monte Cassino since the seventh grade. Her sincerity, dependability, and subtle sense of humor are only a few of the qualities which have made her a vital part of her class and her school. Versatile Claire has earned the admiration of many for her abilities as a basketball player, pianist, and seamstress, as well as for the high scholastic average she has maintained. In her senior year, Claire was crowned Kommando Klub Queen, and undoubtedly she will receive in the coming years, many more honors.

TONYA TRIMBLE

Tonya,daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Trimble, has graced the halls of Monte Cassino with her presence three and a half years. Her winning way plus her determination and the ability to lead have made Tonya an outstanding student and a very capable senior president. Tonya is a good student and is very talented in arts and crafts. Tonya plans to seek higher education after graduation from Monte Cassino.

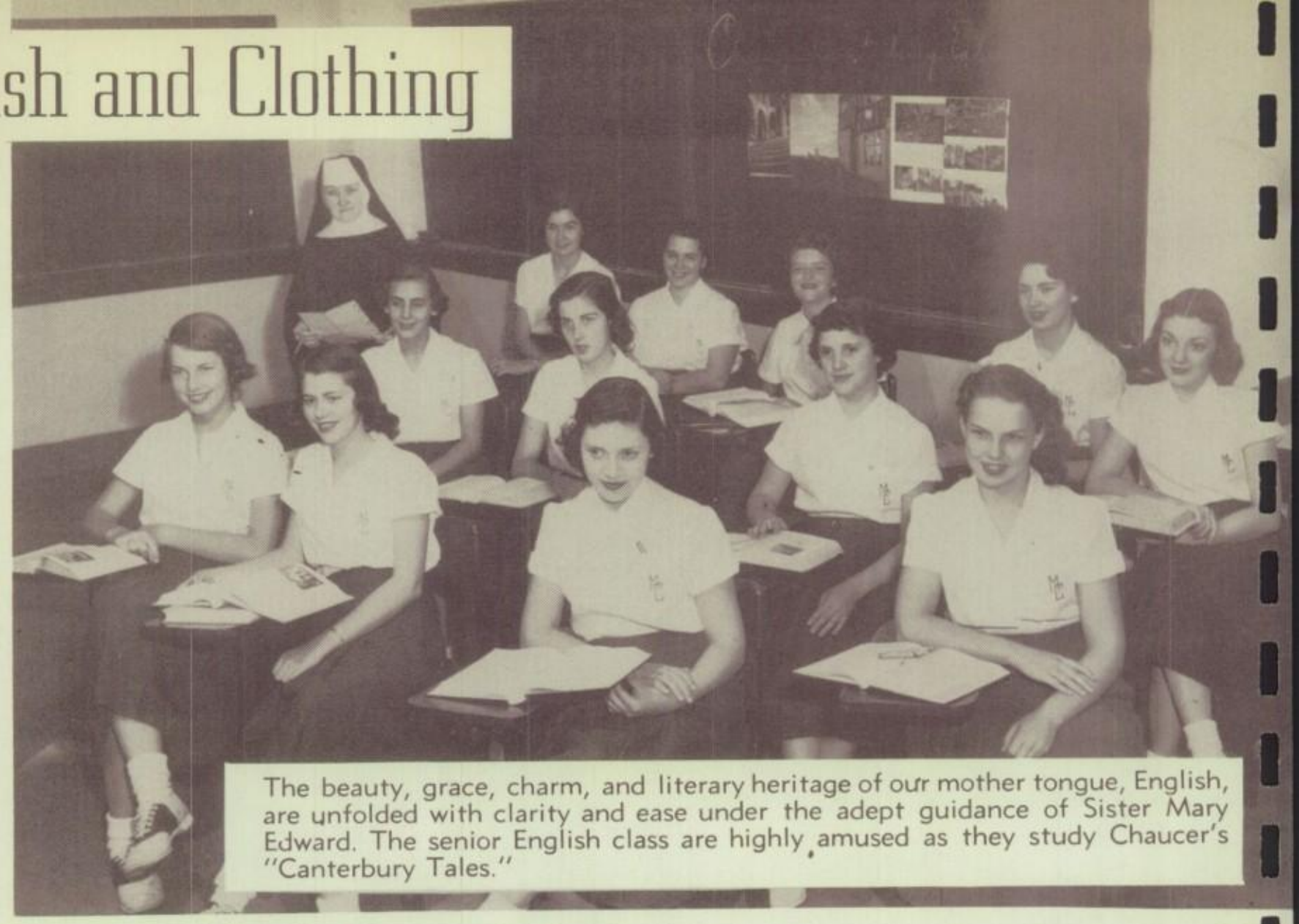
CECILIA WILLIAMS

Cecilia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Williams, has attended Monte Cassino since her sophomore year. Her radiant smile and sweet personality soon enabled her to acquire many friends. Throughout her three years here she has been a popular and outstanding figure, active in all school affairs, especially in the Kommando Klub for which she served as vice-president her senior year. Cecilia will long be remembered and missed at Monte Cassino.

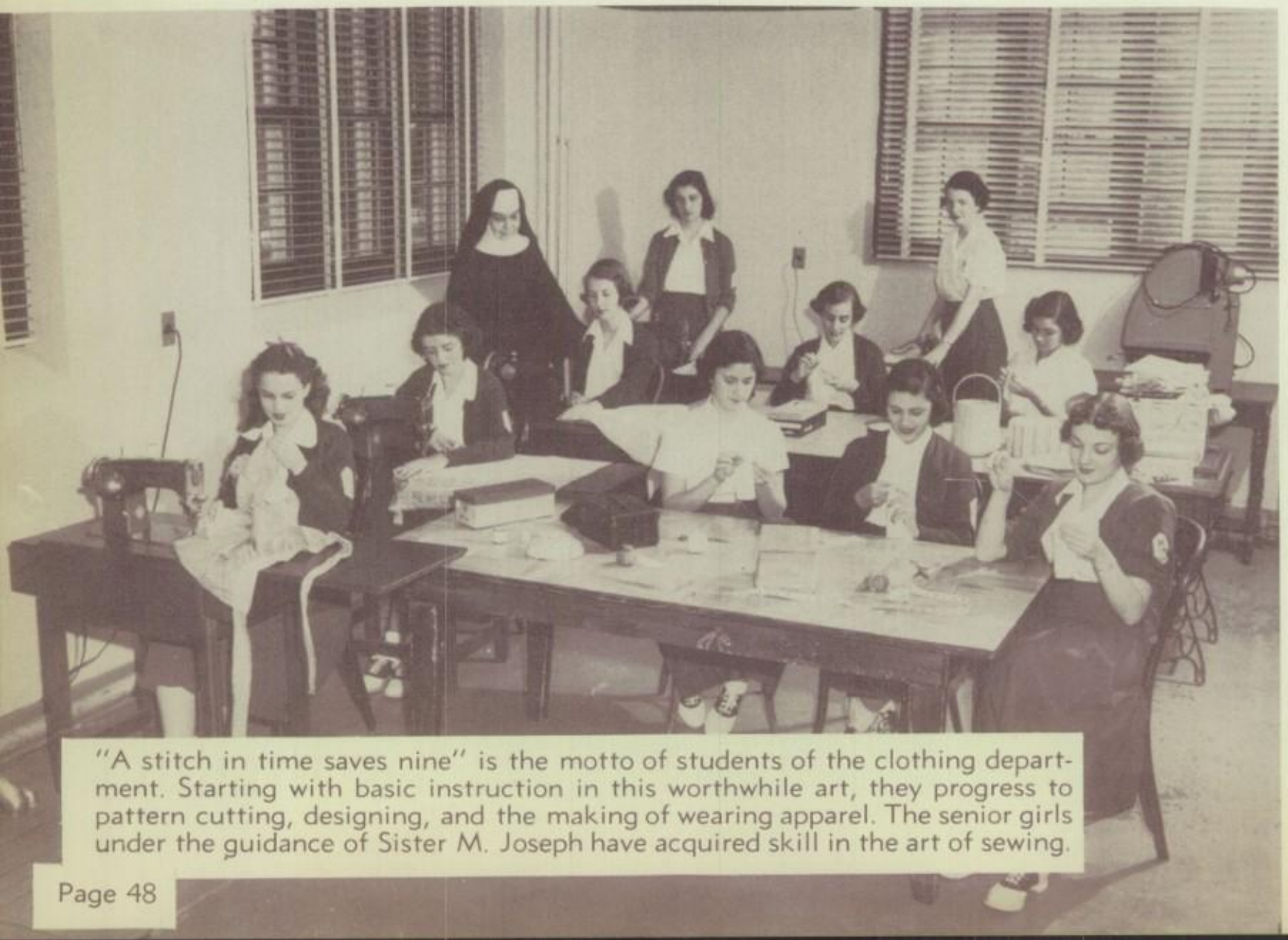


Graduation

English and Clothing



The beauty, grace, charm, and literary heritage of our mother tongue, English, are unfolded with clarity and ease under the adept guidance of Sister Mary Edward. The senior English class are highly amused as they study Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales."



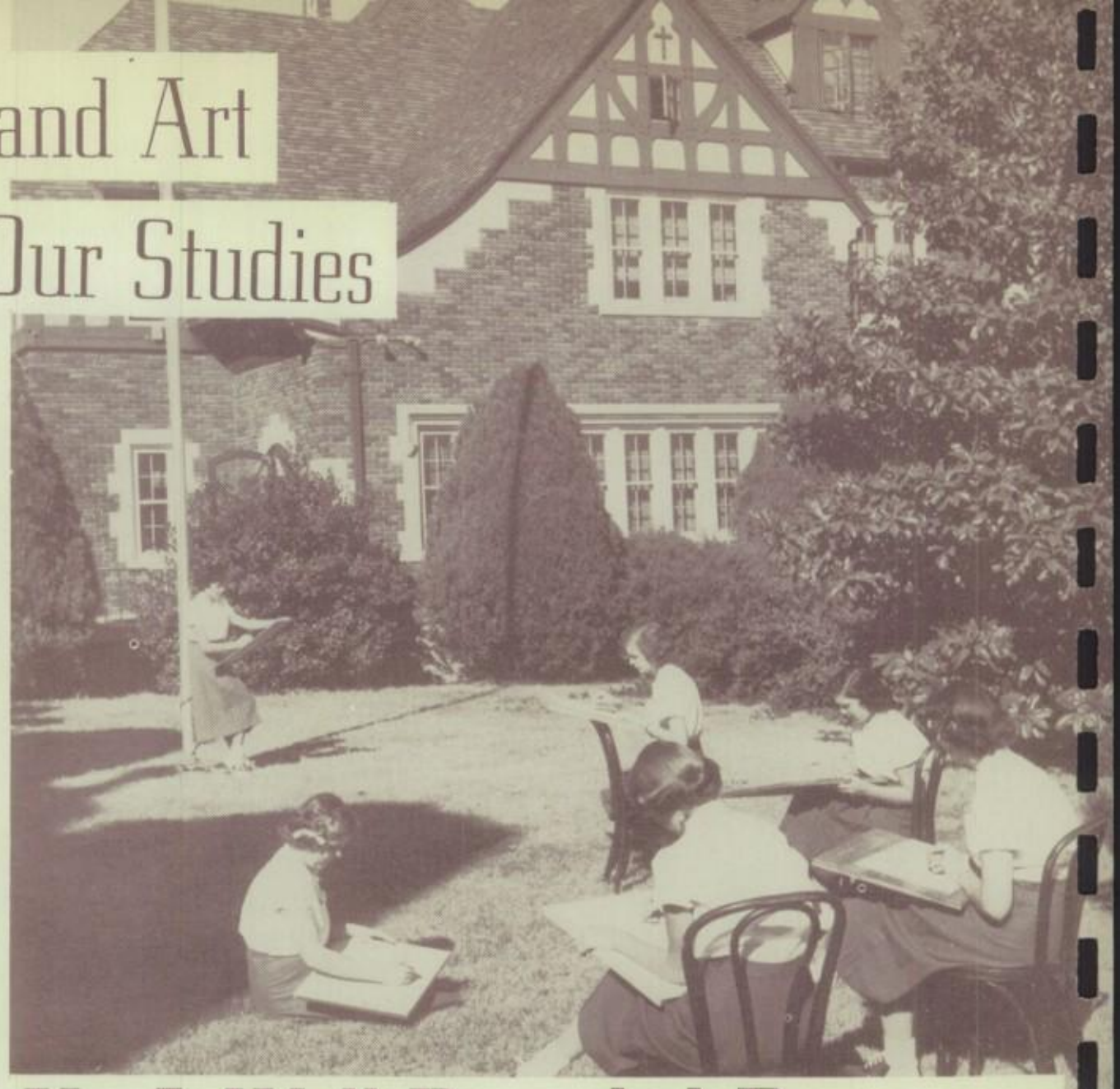
"A stitch in time saves nine" is the motto of students of the clothing department. Starting with basic instruction in this worthwhile art, they progress to pattern cutting, designing, and the making of wearing apparel. The senior girls under the guidance of Sister M. Joseph have acquired skill in the art of sewing.

Chemistry, Journalism,

Four top notch chemists bend glass in the lab. Pictured above are Cecilia Williams, Claire Sloan, Lorene Franks, and Tonya Trimble.

The "Ariel" staff works hard to meet each deadline. Examining a result of their hard labor are: Ann Wheeler, Alice Geary, Jane Heldmar, Carolyn Brown, Lorene Franks

Languages and Art Complete Our Studies

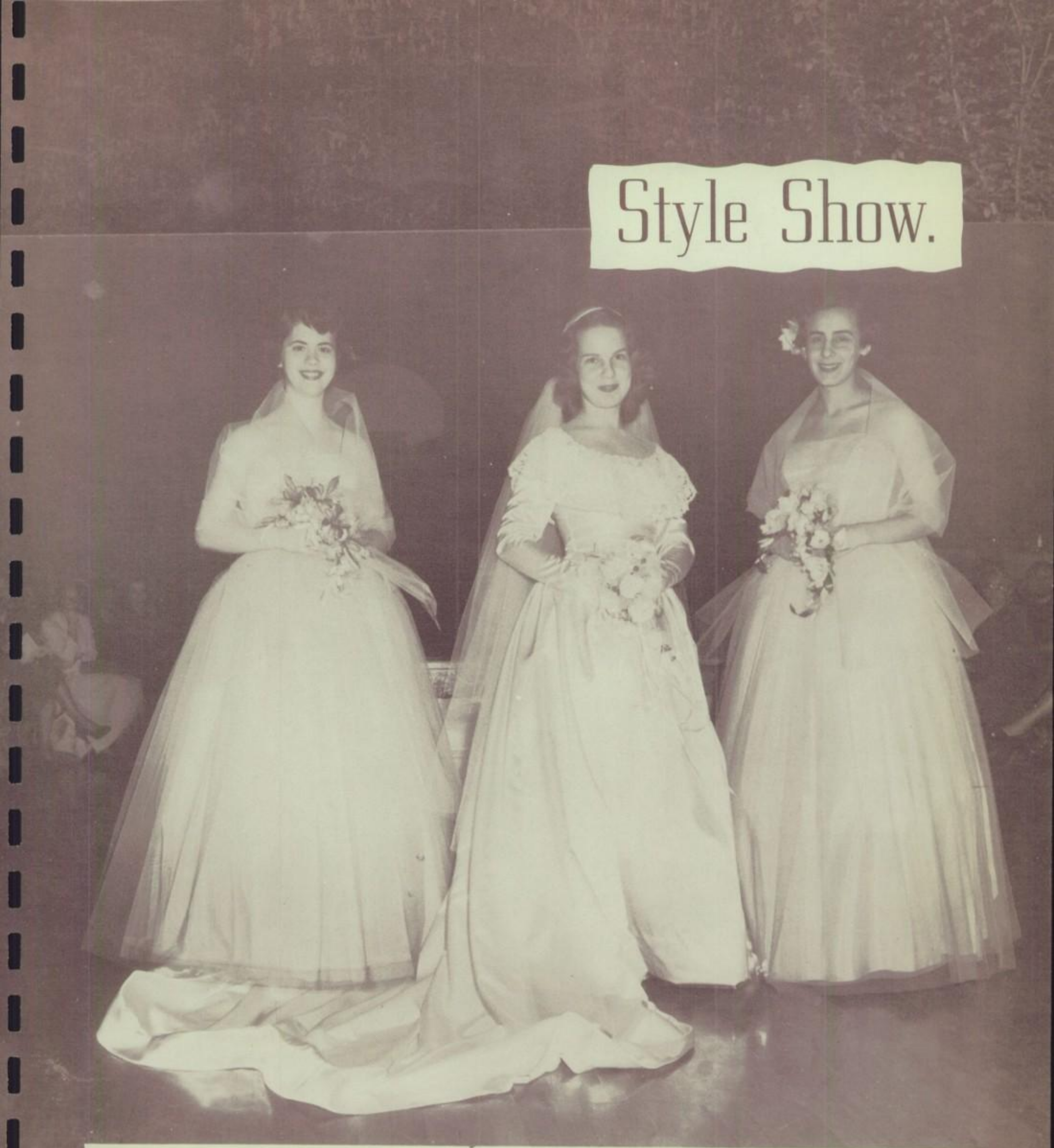


Artists Elaine Zaba, Julie Franklin, Patti Hopkins, Orietta Galvez, Ann Cole, and Eugenia Arcila who is supporting the flag pole, draw various views of the building as a lesson in perspective.

And Give Us A Well-Rounded Program.

A visit to "Little Mexico" adds interest to th study of Spanish. Those who enjoyed a delightful meal of Mexican food are: Standing Orietta Galvez, Ann Cole, Kay Kinslow, Mar Sumonka, Romana Swan, Emma Gene McEvoy, Pat Carlson, Barbara Howell. Seated: Patty Bluejacket, Sister Mary Alice, Eugen Arcila, Sister Louise, and Eldy Galvez.

Style Show.

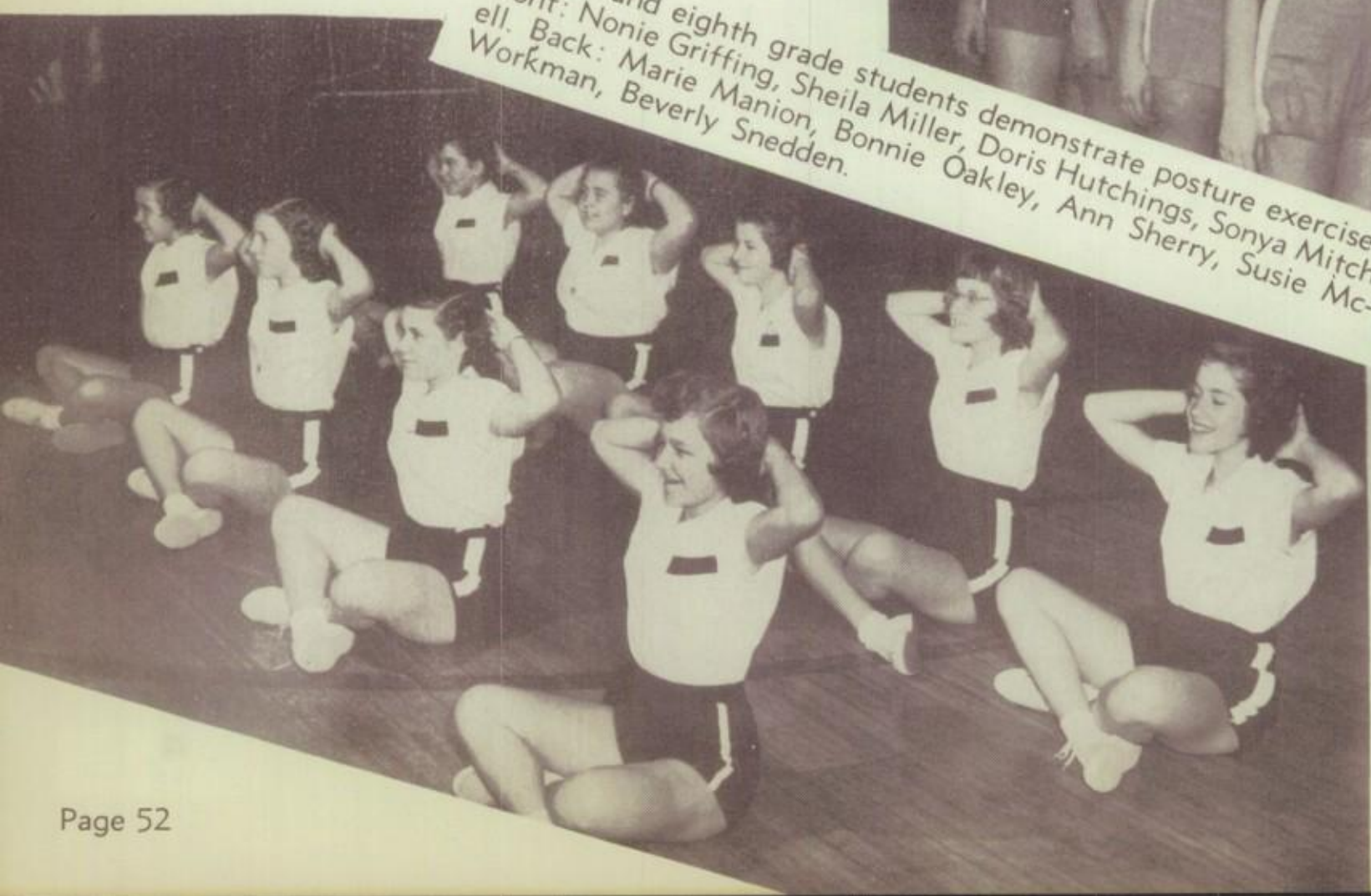


At the annual style shown sponsored by the Parent Council Barbara Howell modeled as the bride. Attending her were Lorene Franks and Cecilia Williams.

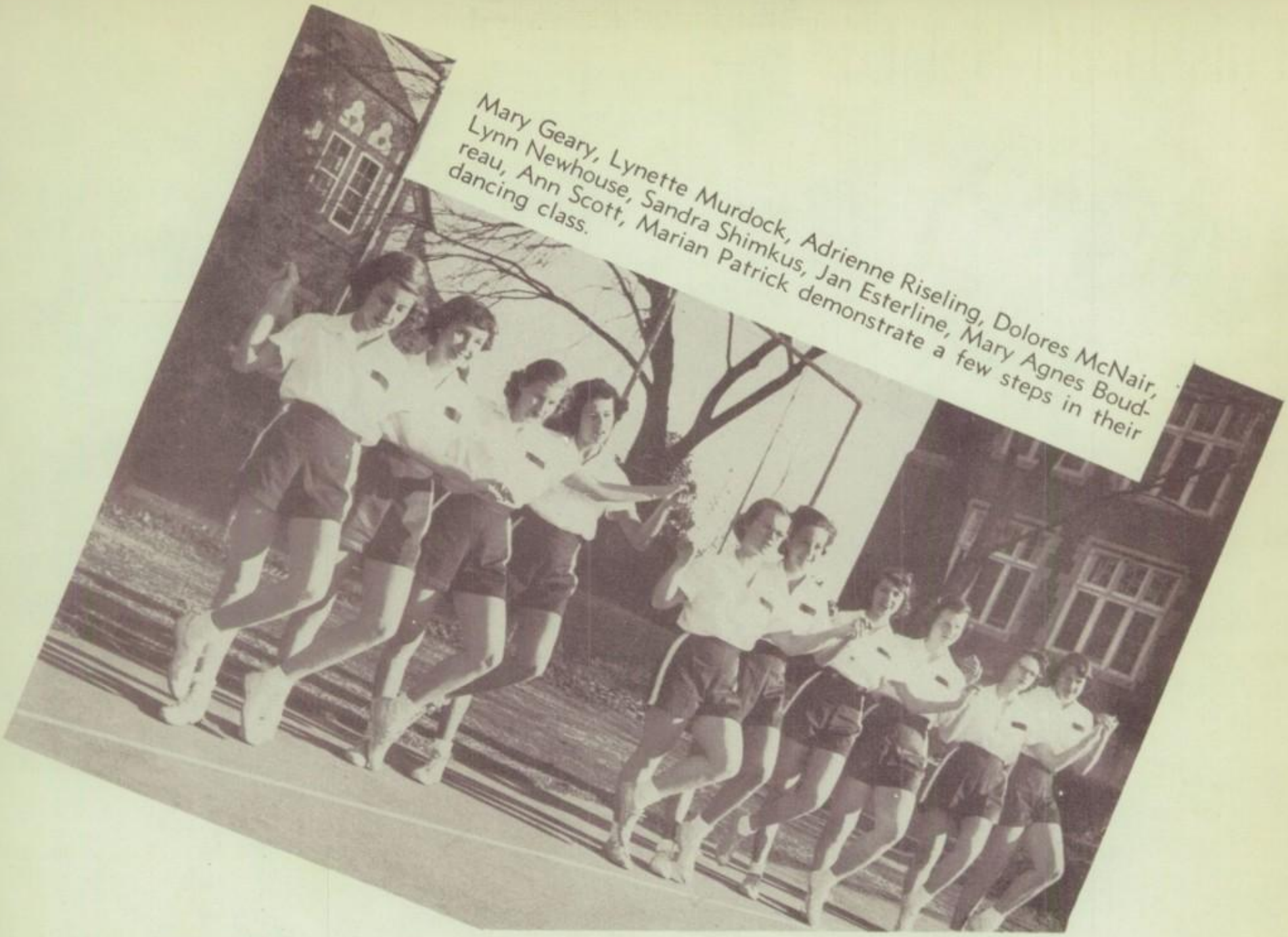
Athletic club officers and sponsor, Mrs. Mary Jo Bradford, hold a council meeting. Back row: Lorene Franks, Pat Carlson, Kay Kinslow, Lynn Newhouse, Barbara Geary. Front: Mrs. Mary Jo Bradford, Lynette Murdock, Eugenia Arcila.

To Equip Us Physically

The senior cagers dropped the basketball championship to their fellow classmen, the juniors. The senior basketball team is composed of the following girls: Back: Lorene Franks, Cecilia Williams, Orietta Galvez, Patty Fahy. Front: Patty Hopkins, Janet Codrey, Alice Geary, Barbara Geary and Barbara Howell.

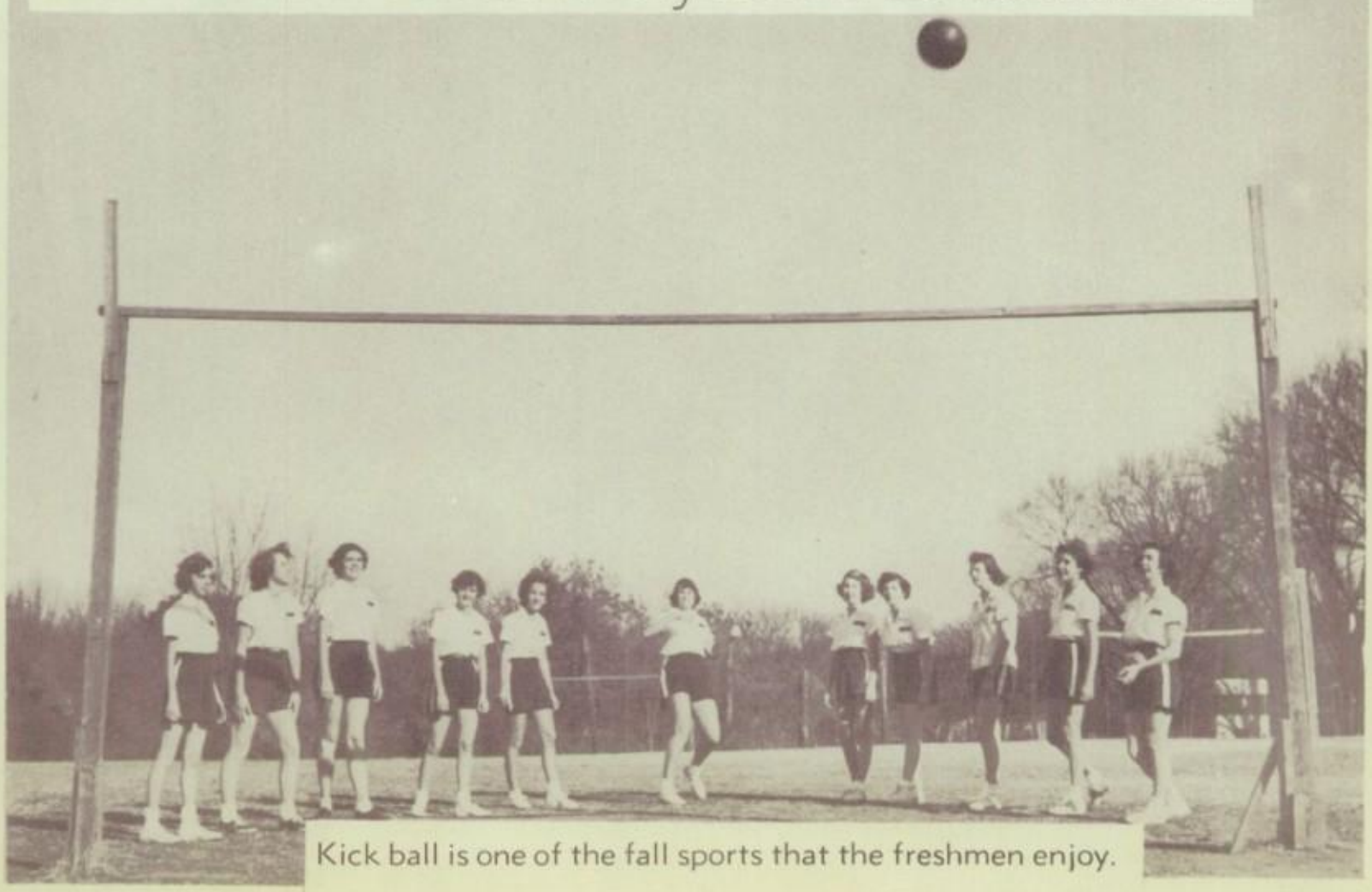


Seventh and eighth grade students demonstrate posture exercises. Front: Nonie Griffing, Sheila Miller, Doris Hutchings, Sonya Mitchell. Back: Marie Manion, Bonnie Oakley, Ann Sherry, Susie McWorkman, Beverly Snedden.



Mary Geary, Lynette Murdock, Adrienne Riseling, Dolores McNair, Lynn Newhouse, Sandra Shimkus, Jan Esterline, Mary Agnes Boudreau, Ann Scott, Marian Patrick demonstrate a few steps in their dancing class.

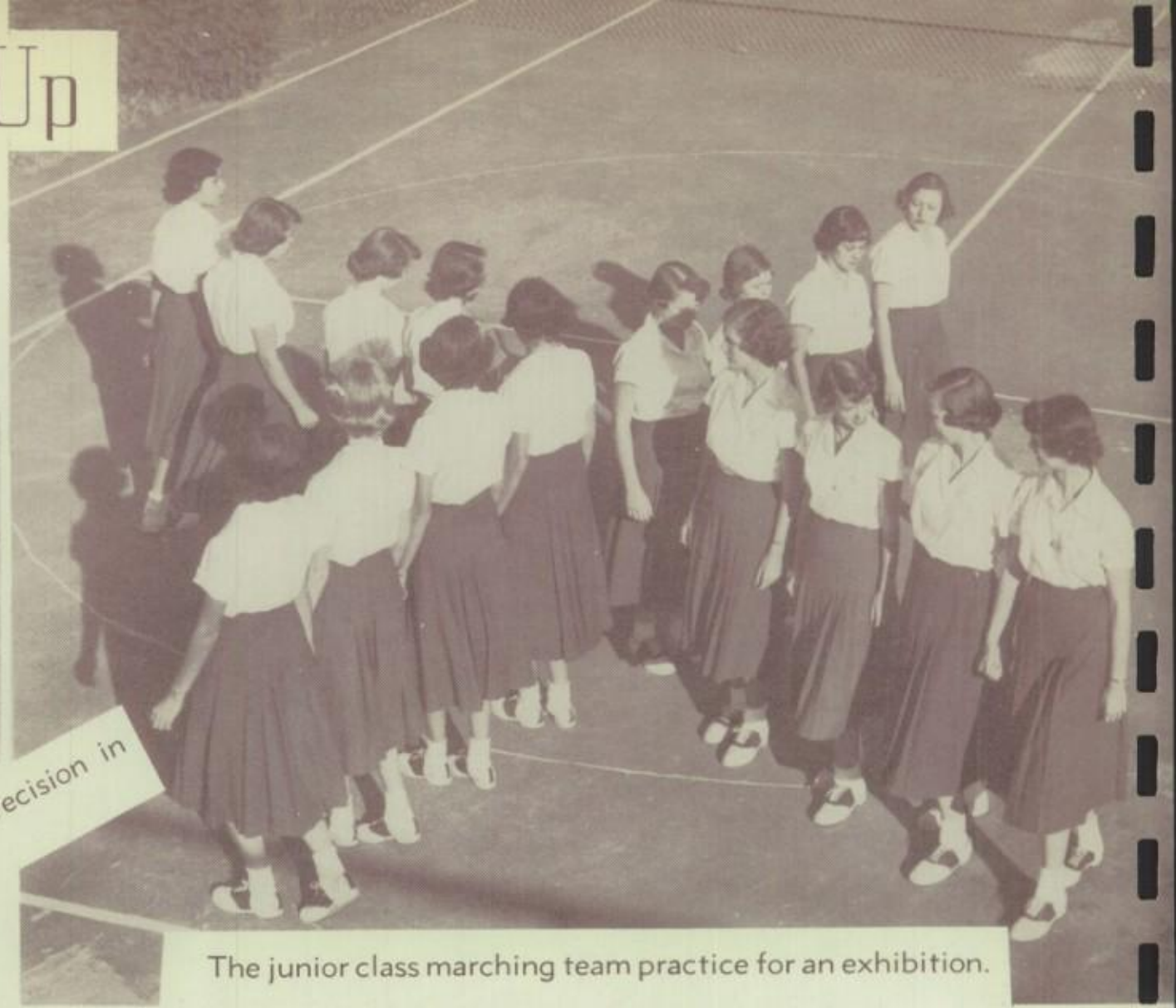
A Three-Year Physical Education



Kick ball is one of the fall sports that the freshmen enjoy.

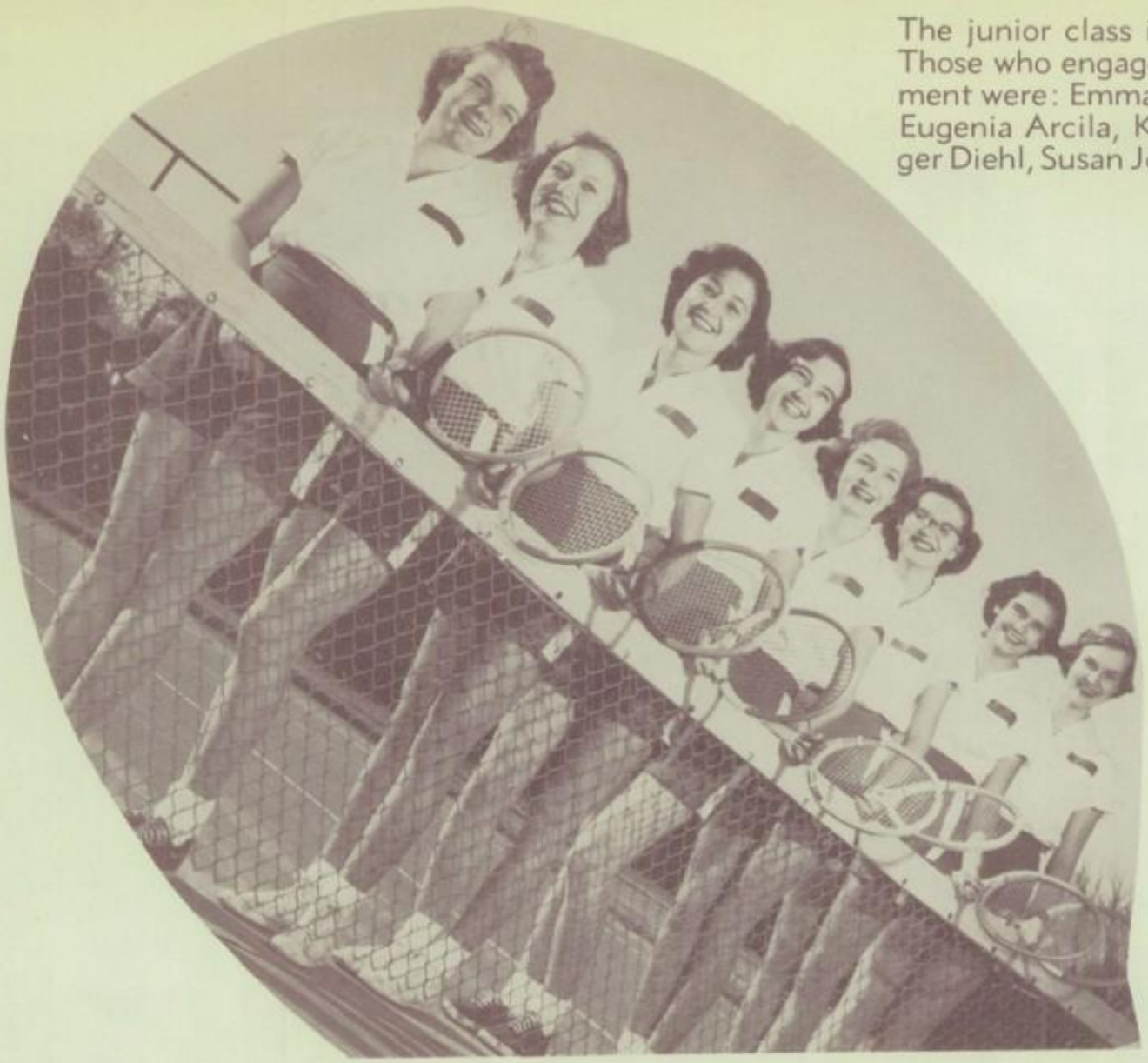
Has Been Set Up

A group of freshmen practice precision in passing the ball.



The junior class marching team practice for an exhibition.

"Let's keep the ball going," shout the juniors as they bat the ball from side to side. Volley ball, a good indoor sport, keeps the athletes busy on bad days.

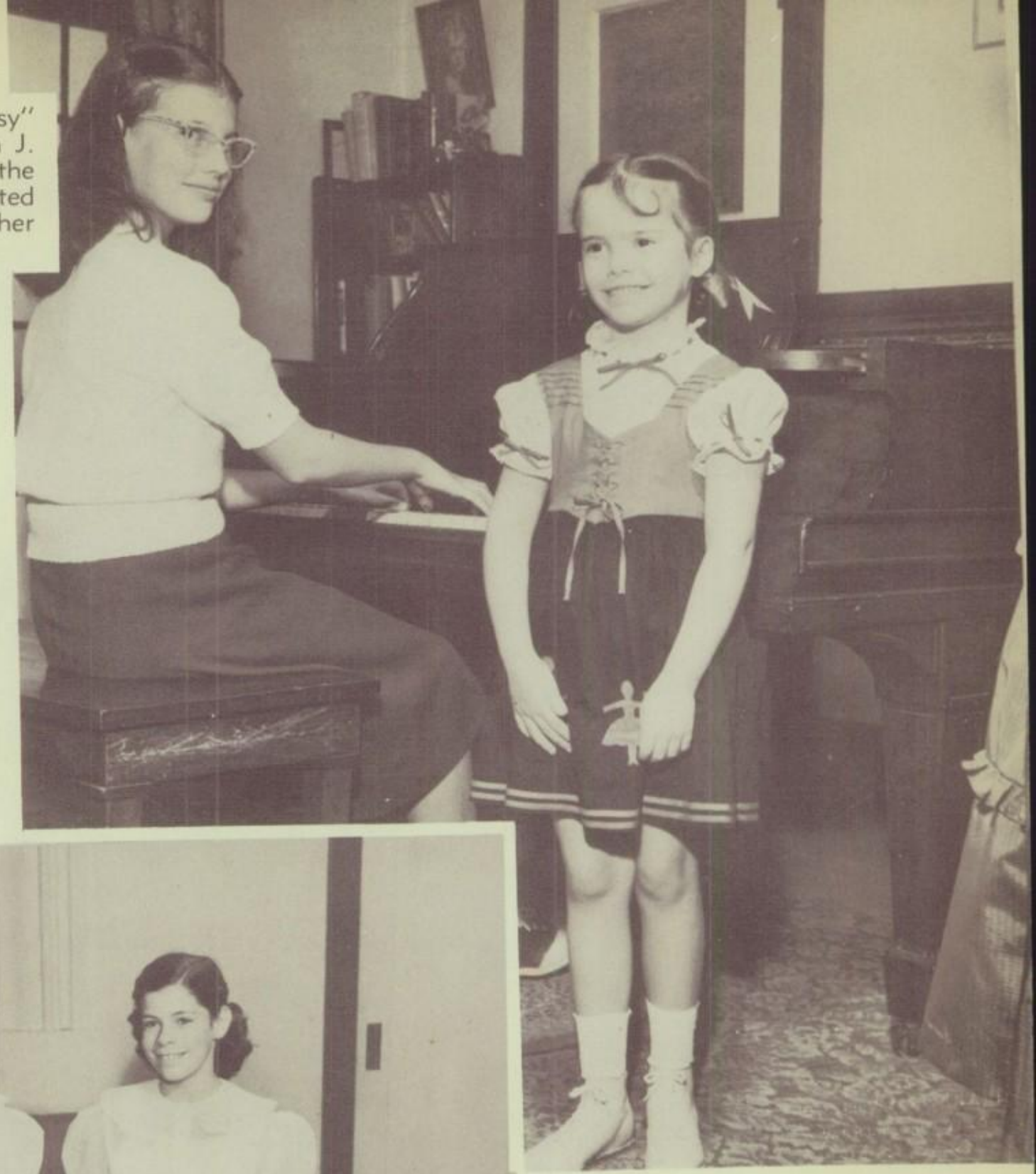


The junior class is noted for its tennis fans. Those who engaged in the fall tennis tournament were: Emma Gene McEvoy, Pat Carlson, Eugenia Arcila, Kay Kinslow, Ann Cole, Ginger Diehl, Susan Johnson, and Marie Sumonka.

For Training In Poise, Skills and Posture

The sophomore class were the victors in the 1952 softball tournament held among the various high school classes. Standing are: Kathleen Hudson, Nancy Rodgers, Elaine Zaba, Bonnie Ray Elsey, Mary Ann Bartholomew, Pat Burke. Front: Barbara Beal, Gerry Mulrenin, Connie Yunker.

A "PEEK" into the student's dining room.



Donna Jo and Mona Rae "Bitsy" Gamble are daughters of Mrs. Don J. Gamble. Donna Jo, a student in the fifth grade, is even now a talented little pianist. Bitsy entertains with her readings.

The Mullanes, Dianne, Patricia, and Loretta are all aspiring to become real musicians.

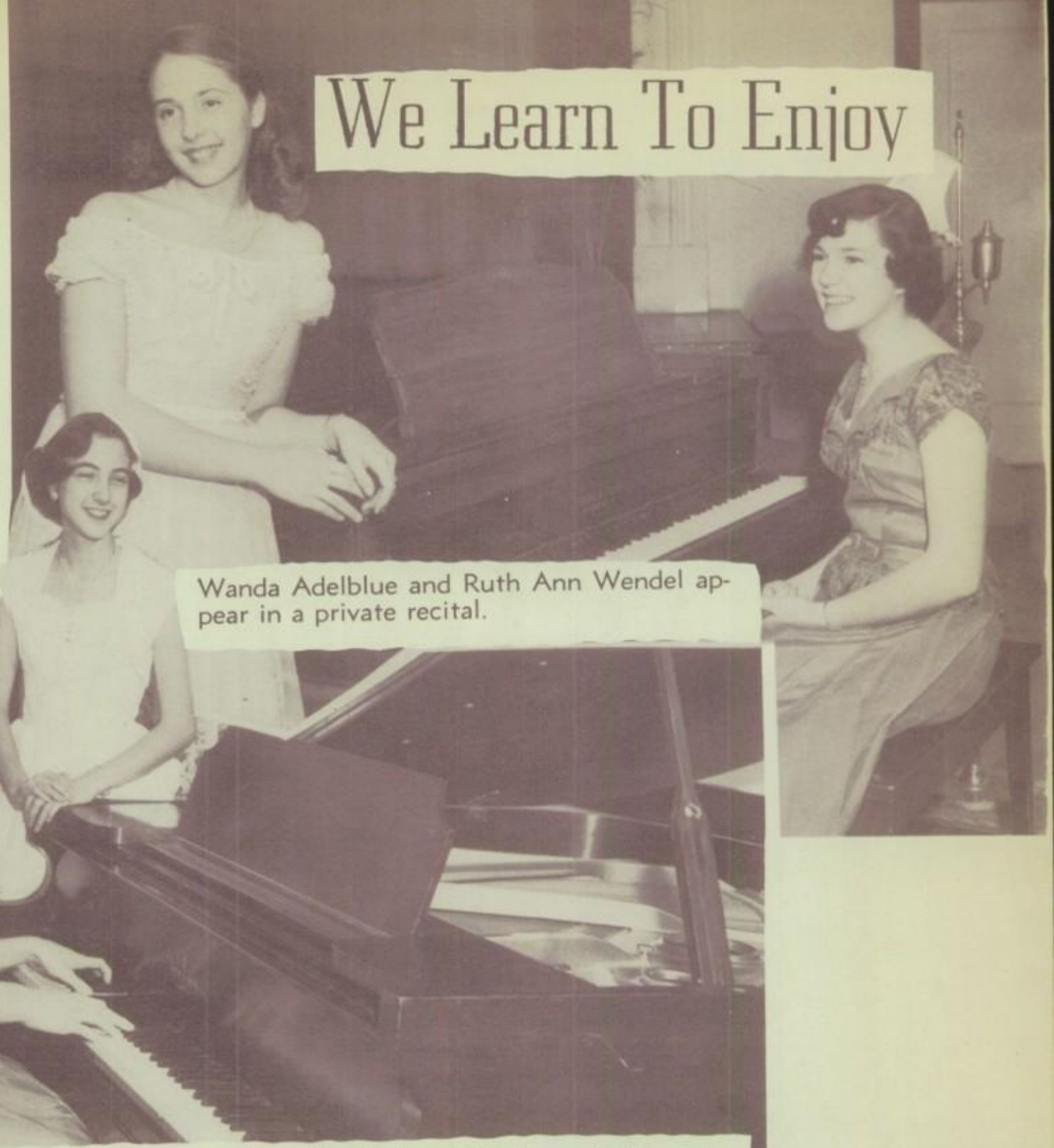
A Well Planned Music Program

Develops Our Taste for Finer Things.

The Geary girls, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Geary, are outstanding musicians at Monte. The three girls appeared in a private recital in May. Standing are: Alice and Mary. Barbara is seated at the piano.

Marlene, Jeannie and Martha Melinder, daughters of Doctor Roy Melinder of Claremore, are students of the music department.

We Learn To Enjoy



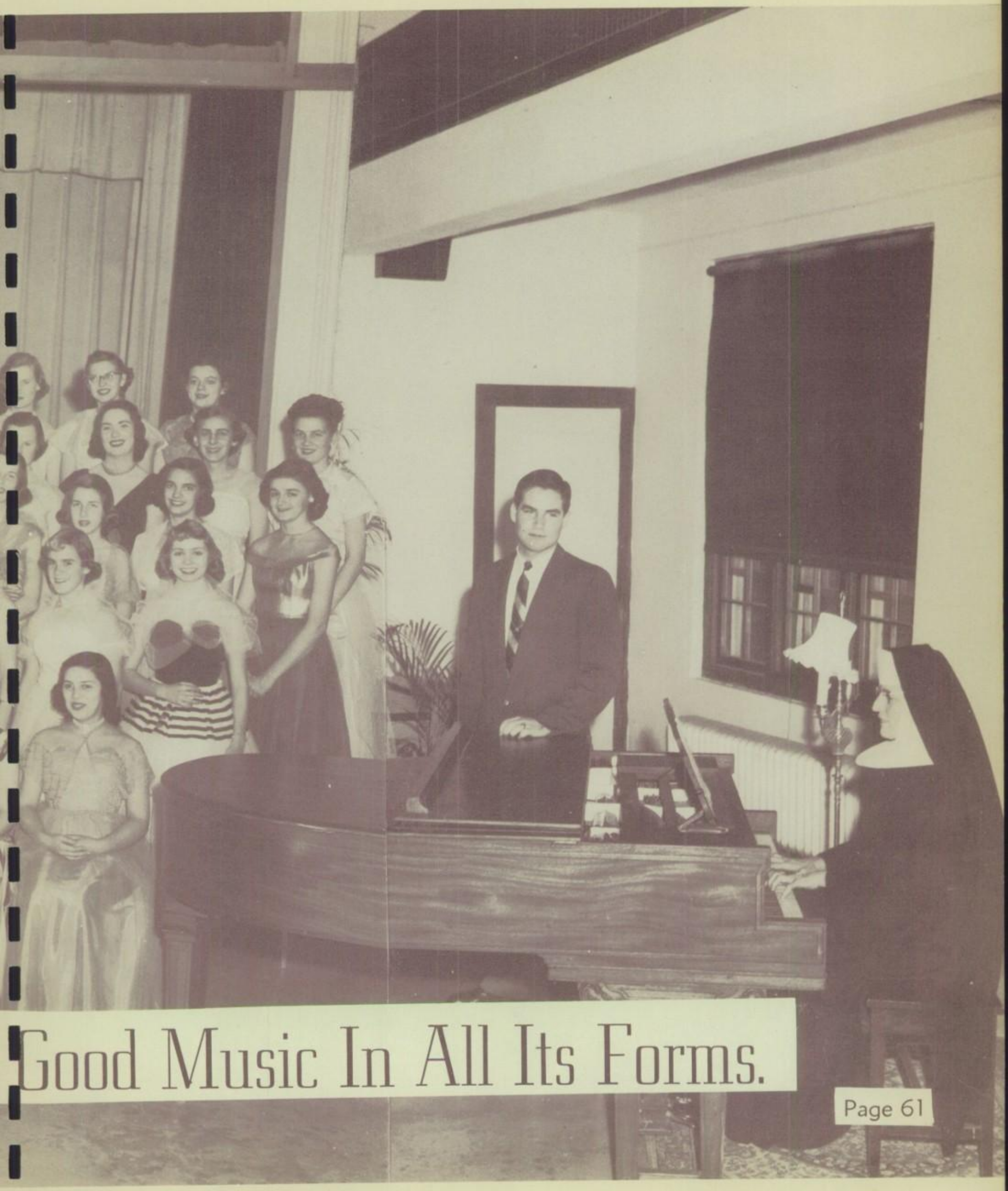
Wanda Adelblue and Ruth Ann Wendel appear in a private recital.

Marie Sumonka, one of Monte Cassino's outstanding pianists, practices with Bonnie Ray Elsey and Kay Kinslow, both vocalists.

Private pupils in the high school are, Front: Patty Bluejacket, Eugenia Arcila, Kay Kinslow, Patricia Burson, Patricia Burke. Middle row: Carolyn Strickland, Mary Ann Bartholomew, Carolyn Newhouse, Mary Geary, Leona Warren, Claire Sloan. Back: Adrienne Riseling, Eileen Simpson, Marie Sumonka, Bonnie Ray Elsie, Gerry Mulrenin, Alice Geary, Ginger Diehl, and Barbara Geary.

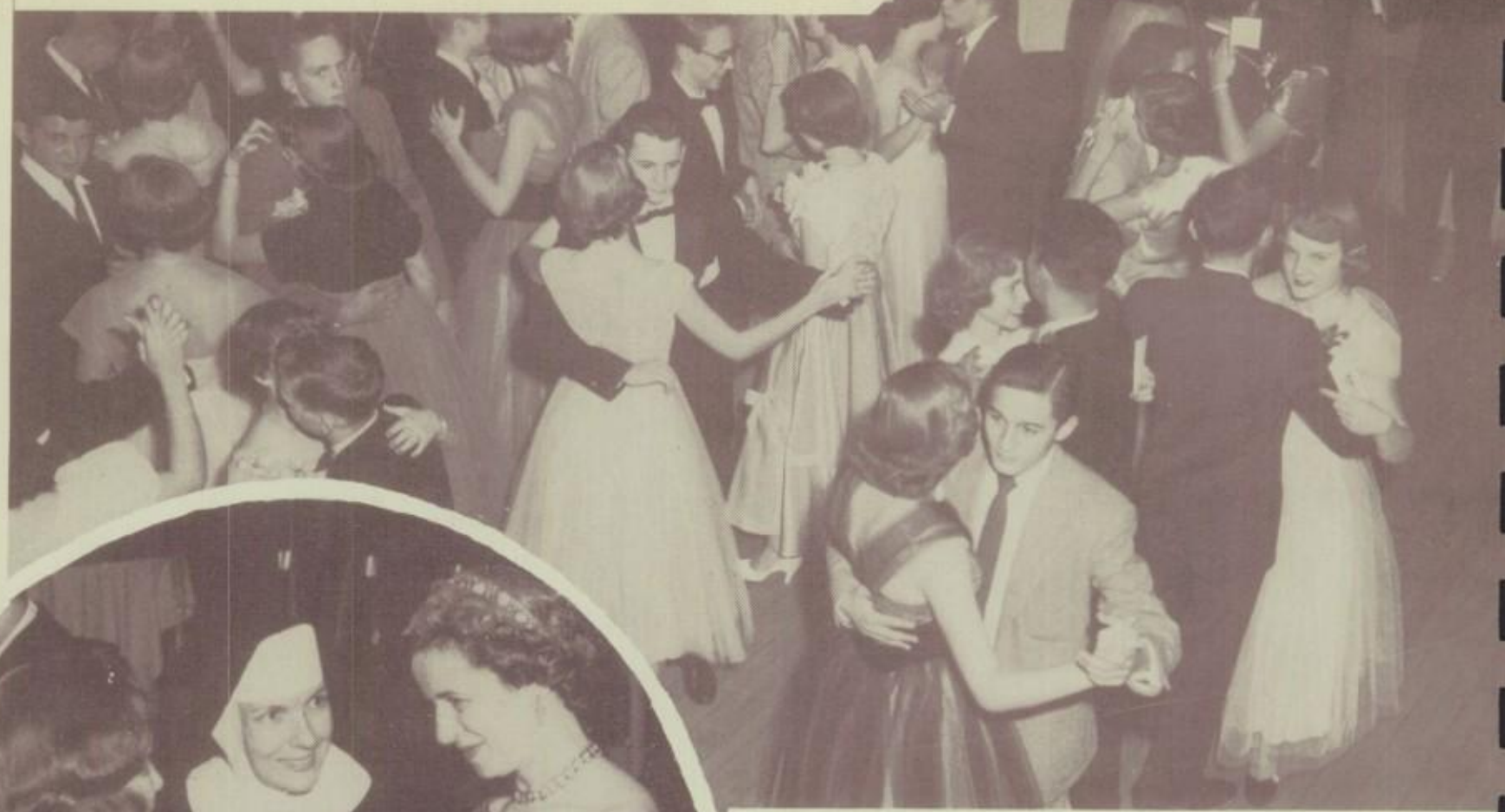
Music In Youth Time

Youth, bubbling with gaiety ever have a melody in their hearts and a song on their lips. Thus it is that our glee club sing their way into the hearts of everyone at Monte. The highlights of the year for these girls is the Christmas musical, Spring Festival and the various music recitals.

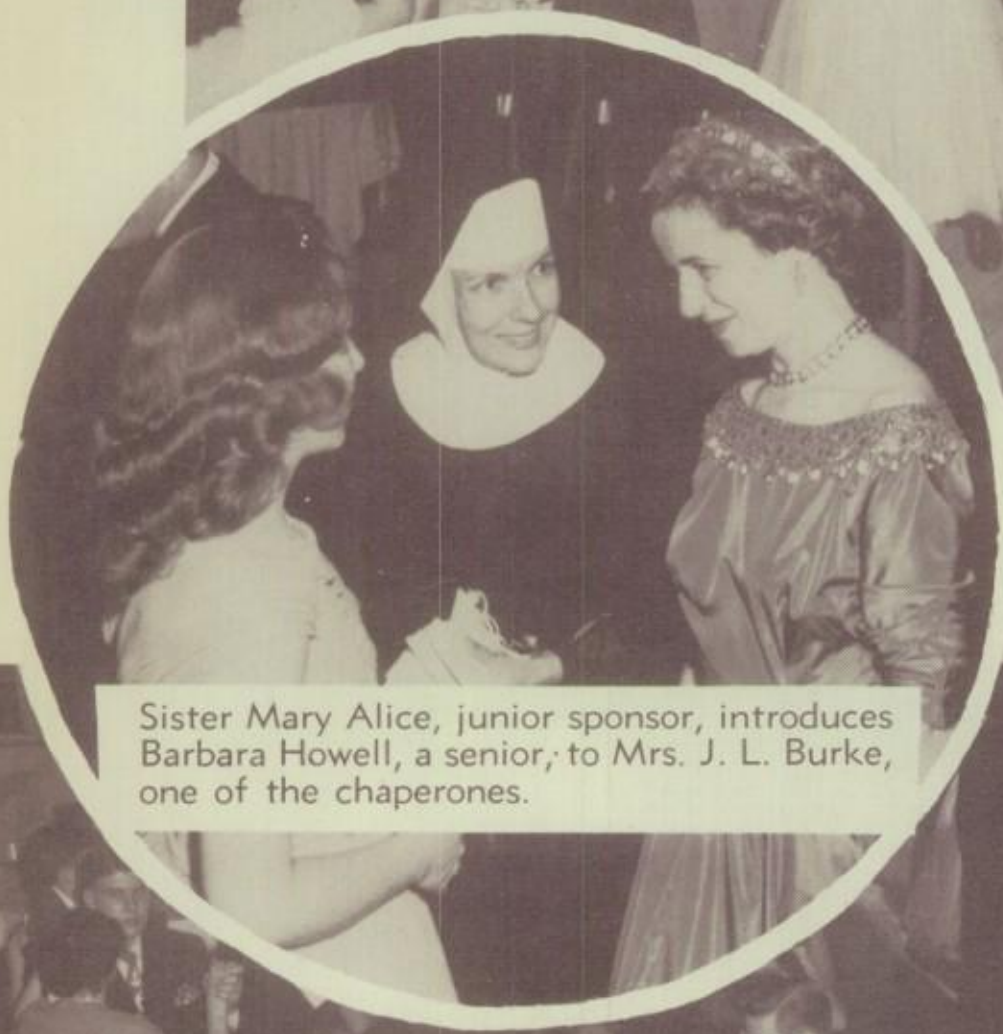


Good Music In All Its Forms.

For Training In Social Graces



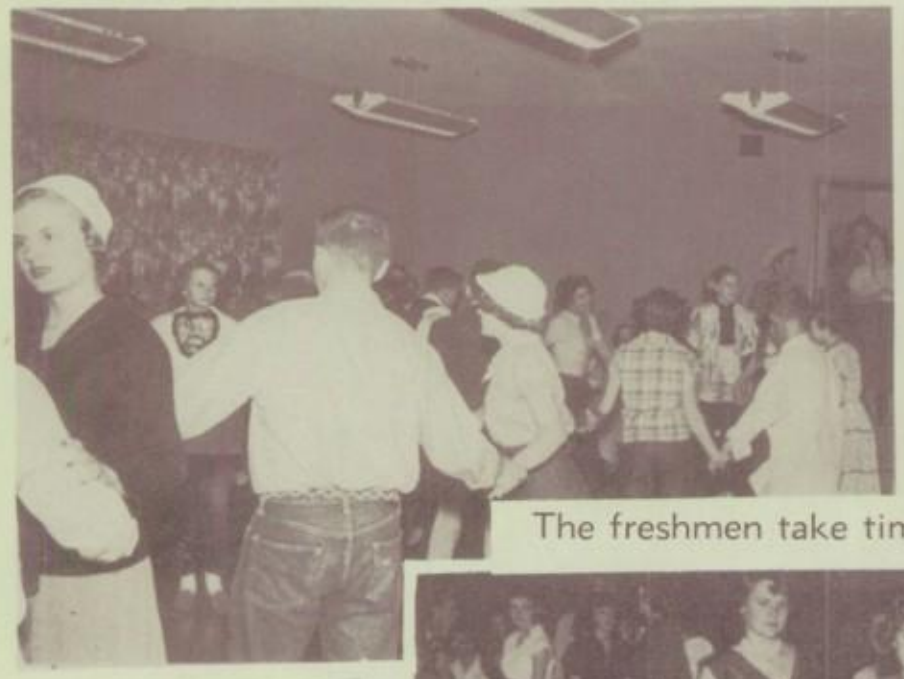
One of the outstanding social events of the year is the Pre-Advent Ball which takes place during the latter part of November. This program dance is attended by all high school students and their escorts. This year's ball was held at the Tulsa Country Club.

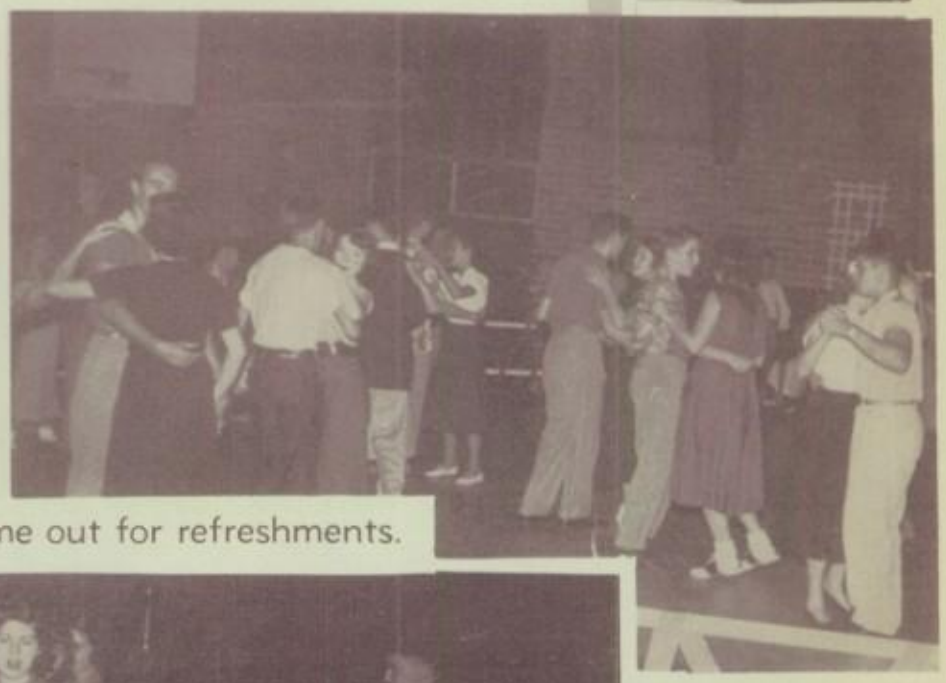


Sister Mary Alice, junior sponsor, introduces Barbara Howell, a senior, to Mrs. J. L. Burke, one of the chaperones.

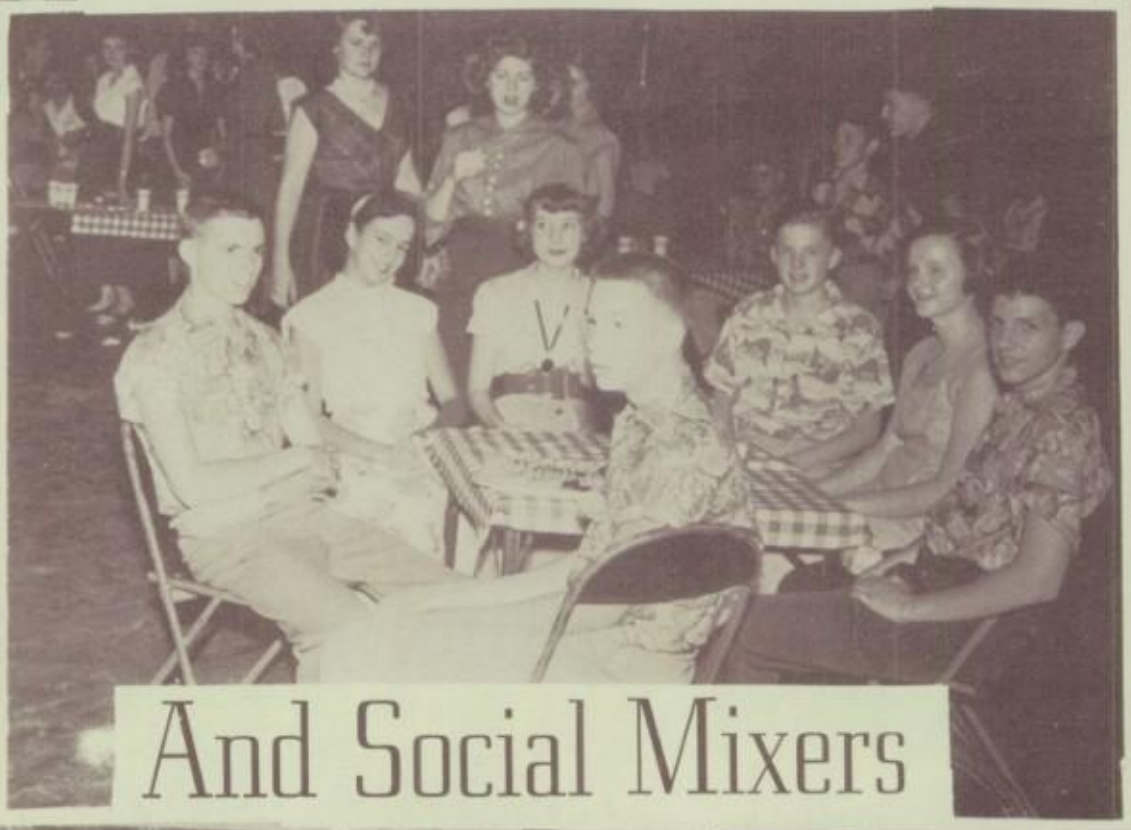
We Hold Our Pre-Advent Ball

A group of students from Cascia Hall and Monte Cassino do the shag.

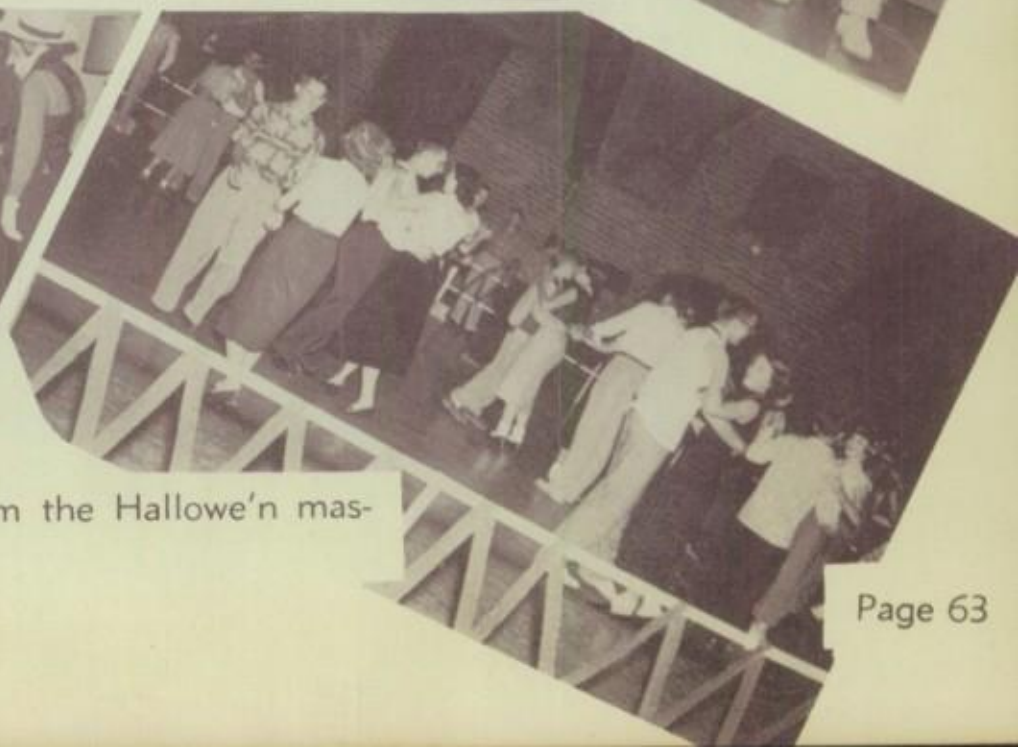




The freshmen take time out for refreshments.

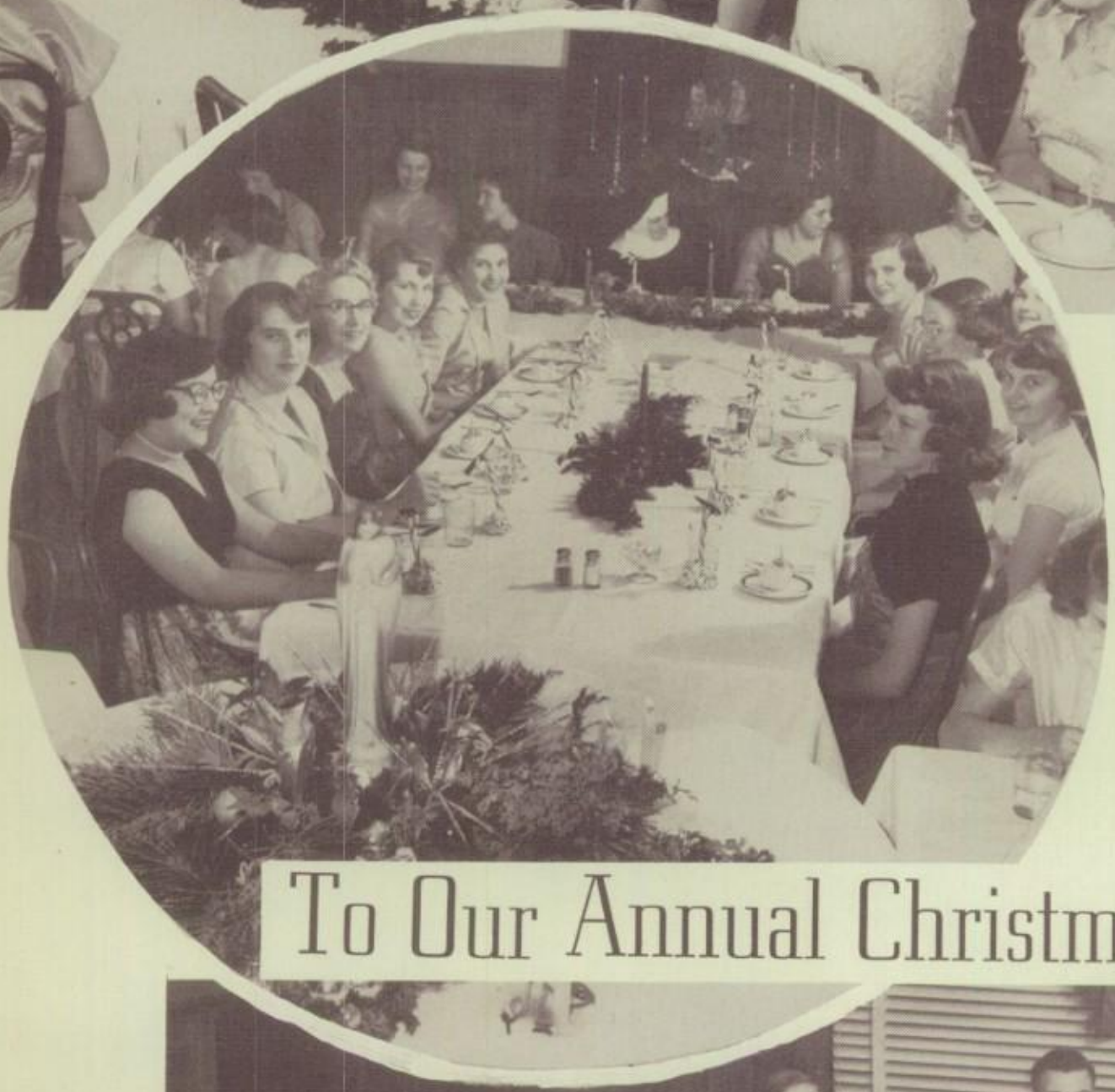


And Social Mixers



Above are scenes from the Hallowe'n masquerade party.

We Look Forward



To Our Annual Christmas Banquet

Students eagerly look forward to the Christmas banquet held annually in the residence hall. Views of the dinner show: Top: Sister Mary Edward and a group of seniors; middle: freshmen table; bottom: Reverend A. J. LaFleur, O.S.A., Sister M. Suzanne, O.S.B. and a group of juniors.

And Kommando Klub Activities

The Kommando Klub, the student social organization and pep club of both Monte Cassino and Cascia Hall, provides wholesome recreation for the students of both schools by sponsoring a series of weekly mixers. The outstanding social event is the Kommando Klub ball which takes place at the end of the football season. During this event the Kommando Queen is crowned and the most valuable player receives an award.

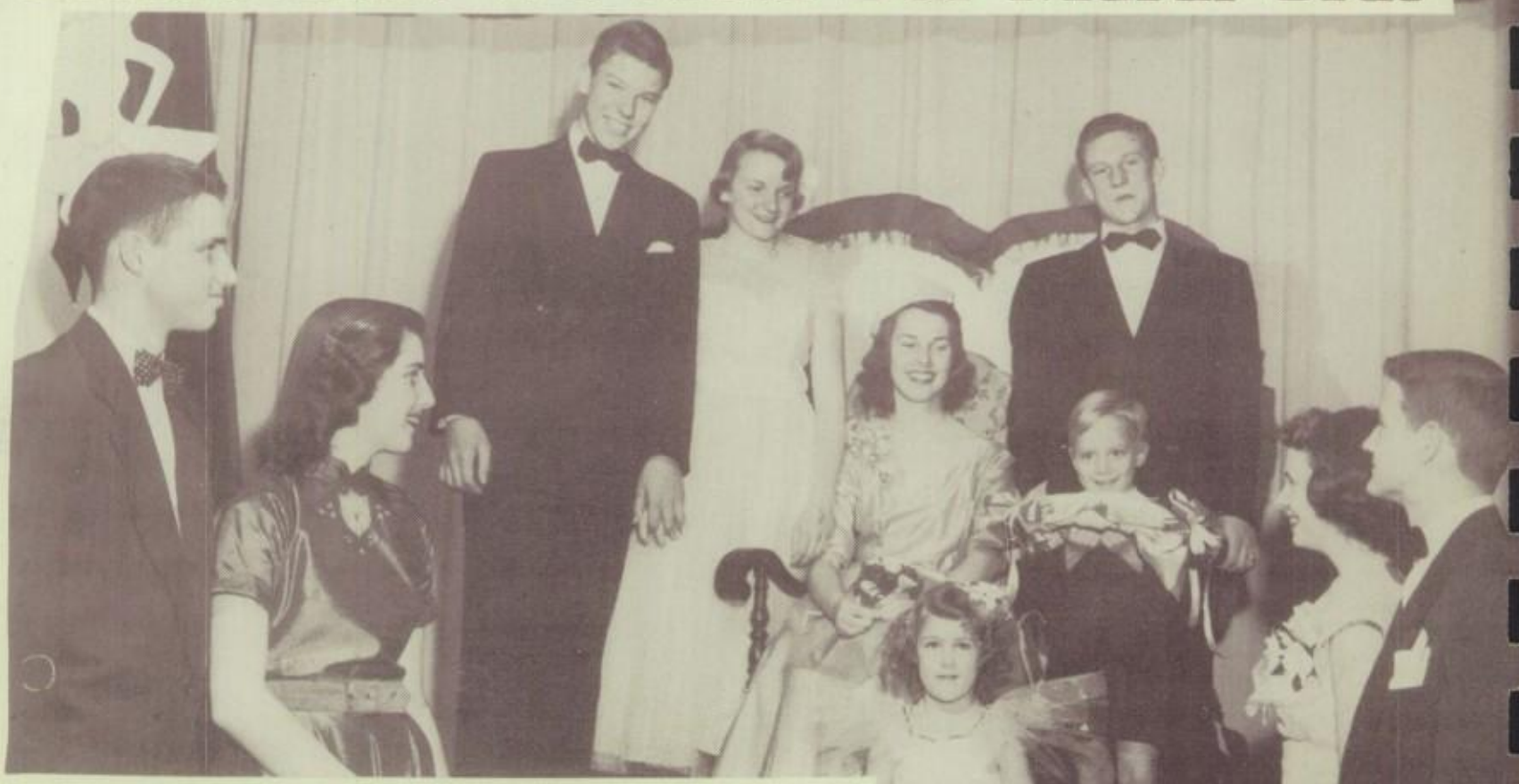
Claire Sloan, Kommando Klub Queen, poses with Jack Witucki, most valuable player award winner.

Jack Witucki presents a corsage to Mrs. E. O. Johnson for her services to the Kommando Klub while Mike Wright and Lorene Franks look on.

Students and their escorts enjoy Tubby Young's orchestra.

Sparkling night of ecstasy when Queen Barbara and her court reigned over the Mardi Gras Ball. What a wonderful time everyone had—happy couples gliding to the strains of the Will Roger's Swing Band. Queen Barbara attendants were: Kay Dell Lanpher, Alice Geary, Emma Gene McEvoy, Barbara Beal and Ann Wheeler.

Before Lent We Hold Our Mardi Gras



Amid the enthusiastic applause of the audience King Ray Miller crowned Barbara Geary, senior candidate, Queen at the 1953 Mardi Gras Ball. Emma Gene McEvoy, junior candidate, and her escort Jim Doyle stand beside the queen, Alice Geary and her escort, Jack Kehoe, Ann Wheeler and David Barry. Rose Mary Caruthers, flower girl, and Ricky Mahan, crown bearer, complete the royal court.

Our Annual Senior Play

The senior class with the assistance of the Cascia boys scored another success when they presented "Father Was a Housewife" on February 11-12.

Above: Barbara Howell, Barbara Geary and Lorene Franks watch with disgust Tom Newhouse and Phil Lauinger as they put on one of their clever skits.

Barbara Geary as Doctor Butler interview her patients, Orietta Galvez, Patti Hopkins and Alice Geary.

Below:
Phil Lauinger as "Father" does the honors at the piano while Tom Newhouse and Marie Sumonka perform for Bob Witucki, Lorene Franks, and Mike Wright.

And In The Spring

Our Father- Daughter Banquet

THE GROTTO OF OUR LADY.

School Life Really Begins

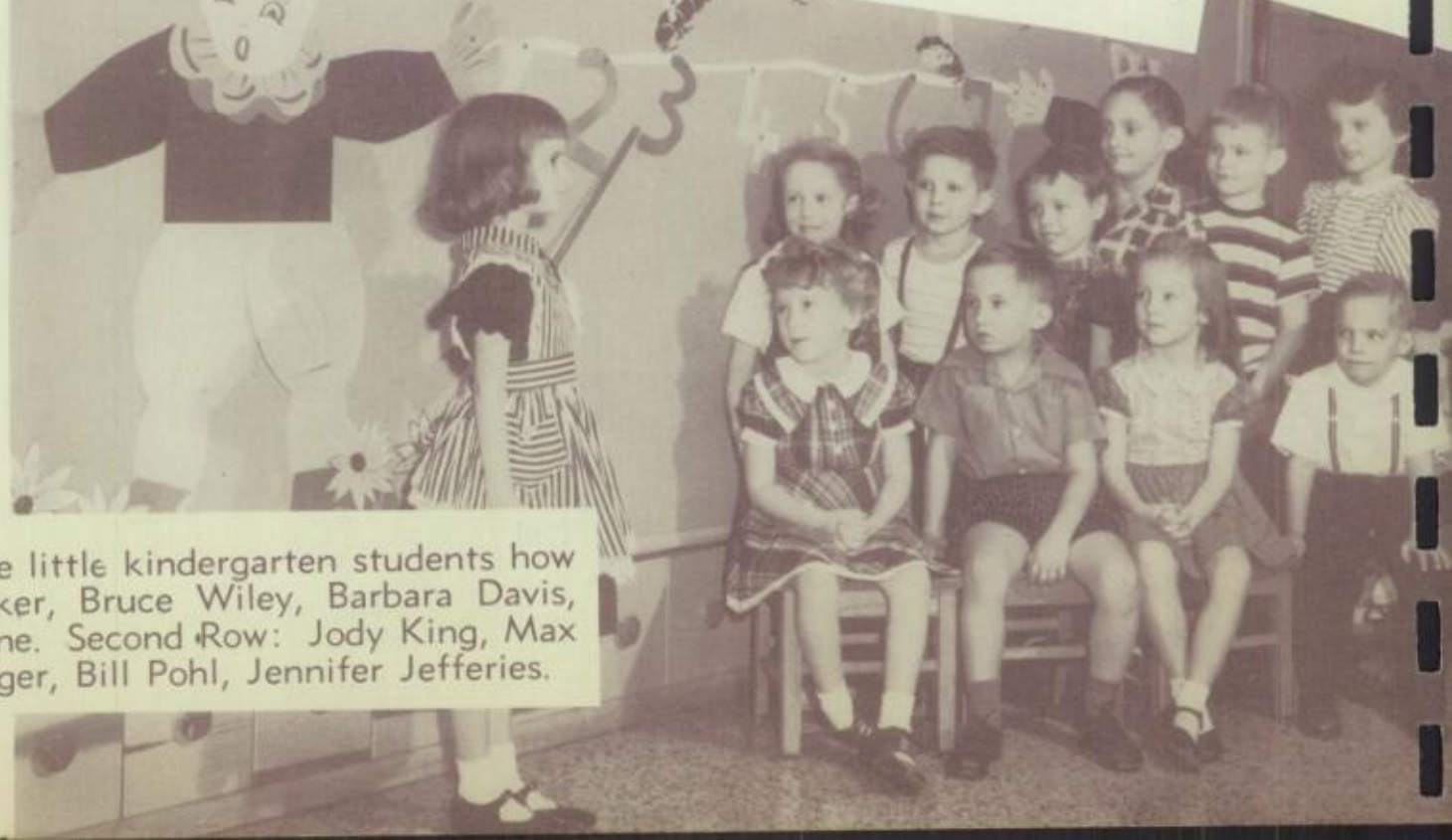
When we are five years old, Mother kisses us good-bye and sends us off to MONTE CASSINO KINDERGARTEN.

Here little Mary Miller gets ready to hurry off to begin her day in the Monte Cassino Kindergarten.

Where We Learn

Barbara Bryson and Gary Betzner work on a mural depicting the Guardian Angel watching over little children.

Happy Smile Store is under the able direction of Ricky Mahan with Susan Wright as bookkeeper. Purchasers are: Elizabeth Pacek, Beth Hughes, Ricky Clark, Pamela King, David Parker, Suzanne Reams.



Nancy Thompson is teaching the little kindergarten students how to count. First row: Patti Walker, Bruce Wiley, Barbara Davis, James Whitback, Jim Constantine. Second Row: Jody King, Max Tvler, Ann Burnett, Steve Bolinger, Bill Pohl, Jennifer Jefferies.

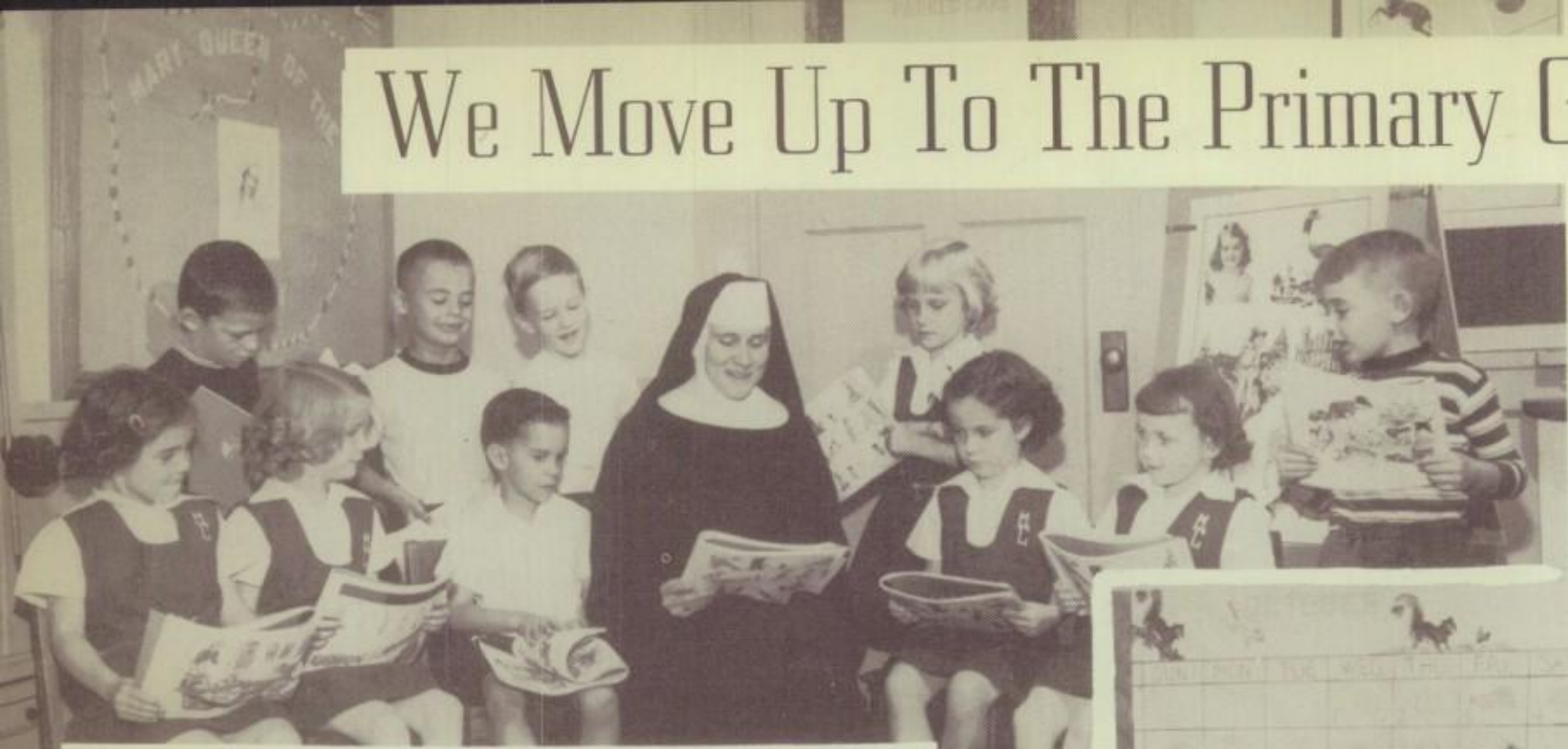
These little kindergarten students enjoy a lesson in coloring. Sitting: Carye Cobb, Dickie Sherry, Rebecca Mullane, Bill Ferguson, Margaret Barry, Frank Sheridan, Connie Broods, Stephen Gould. Standing: Mike McNulty and Cathy Davis.

Wishing Sister Mary Edward a happy feast day are: Bobby Generrone, Stephen Bourchoff, Sally Morgan, Kenneth Ross, Caren Terrill, Steffon Bollone, Donald Leachmon, Sister Mary Edward, Rose Mary Caruthers, Mike Hackett, Linda Easley, Martha Peet, Chuck Martin, Ricky Slaymaker.

Sister Mildred helps Johnnie McPartland and Dewey Bartlett with a mural depicting th eadventures of "Little Black Sambo."

To Play, Dance, Draw

We Move Up To The Primary Grades



Sister Mary Gertrude has a lesson in "Reading Readiness" with the little first grade students. Sitting: Diana Fitts, Mary Lou Quinn, Mike Dixon, Sister Mary Gertrude, Paula Eremewicz, Darleen Moore.

Standing: Dick McCann, Jed Ullman, Warren Williams, Niente Ingersoll, Pat Malloy.

Other busy first grade students are: First row: Marie Riley, Perry Pascucci, Vickie Boyd. Second row: Steve Athens, Christine Kreder, Bart Gould. Third row: Cynthia Ross, Sammy Fitzgerald, Linda Laster. Standing: Susan Smith.

Tiny tots learning a lesson in catechism. Around the table are: Terry Barry, Claudia Kates, Mary Ann Sontag, Lewis Perrault, Teresa Pacek, Duane Rosa, Trudy Zwick.

Standing: Kathryn Barnes, Sheila Ann Wisherd, Betty Jean Chastain, Mary Catherine Livingston.

Here We Learn To Read, Write, Spell

Mike Forseman takes Sister Elizabeth's place and conducts a lesson in catechism in the second grade. Intent on learning all about God are: Jeanne Phillips, Bob Benson, Betty Ownby, Marian Pedrick, Mary Ellen Atcheson, Margaret Boudreau, Jocelyn Johnson.

The second graders have found the study of the farm a very interesting unit. They show what they have learned by putting their ideas into a mural. Young artists are front: Jim Carley, Marilyn Whited, Nancy Ann Simpson, Alan Ross and Mariella Haas. Second row: Tommy Wilson, Teresa Sherry, Jan Murta, Nancy Ann Fleming and Susan Walker.

Left to Right: Roy Mack Franks, Gary Prawitz, Jamey Drummond, Connie Burke, Judy Reames, Marshall Myers, Terry Seymour, Abbie Jo Shay, Karen Forsman.

Each Year Finds Us Doing

Reverend A. J. Chojecki demonstrates how to administer the sacrament of Baptism to a group of third and fourth grade children. Standing in the semi-circle are: Clay Jones, Frank Keating, Joyce Kay Bell, Rita Marie Whitehead, Stephanie Ullman, Judith Wilkinson, Jane Sherry. Mother Kay Baker holds the baby while the sponsors Michael Mayer and Loretta Mullane pronounce the baptismal vows.

Intently reading the Junior Catholic Messenger are: Front row: Cherie Jo Perrault, Martha Melinder, Michelle Seymour, Rita Marie Moore. Second row: Kay Frawley, Heather McNulty, Marsha Meyers, Daniel Keating. Third row: Linda Mandel, Kenneth Manion, Mary Ann Lee. Standing are: Lana Vowell, Anna Lee Ahrens.

A group of fourth grade girls display their artistic talent in developing a rosary project during the month of October. Suzanne Cunningham and Lynn Murta, back, stand ready to mount the work while Virginia Strobel, Susan Baden, Barbara Sue McMillin, Olivia Ann Thompson, Connie Daniels, Hope Harder, and Sheila Wilkinson cut out and prepare the pictures.

A group of fifth grade students take an imaginary trip through the United States with their geography books. Front: Deanne Kibbler, Second row: Katherine Williams, Barbara Jo Martin, Linda McPhearson. Third row: Mary Zeier, Kathy Anderson, Jeannie Melinder, Terry McHenry. Standing: Theresa Vreeland, Carol Ellen Penny, Donna Jo Gamble, Gail Ullman.

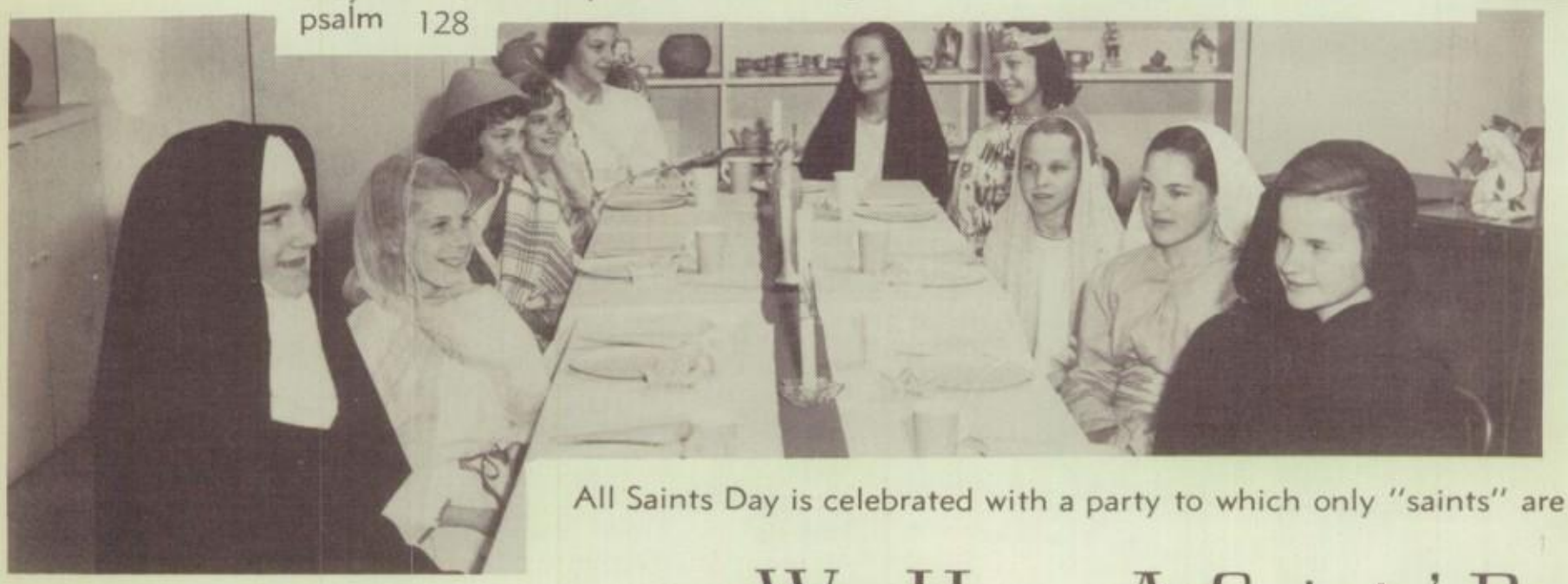
Students of the fifth and sixth grades learn how to finger paint. Front row: Sharon King, Diane Siegfried, Judy Livingston, Janice Johnson. Second row: Sally Myers, Linda Bragg, Marlene Melinder, Gail Echols, Diane Mullane, Jeannie Baker. Third row: Kay Eason, Patricia Mullane, Gloria Valdez, Sharon Smith. Back row: Paula Ingersoll, Barbara Peel, Mary Bruce Miller, Sandra Burns.

New Things In "New Desks"

When We Reach Junior High

Standing are: Barbara Jones, Rose Mary Wood, Martha Sellmeyer, Barbara Crew, Wanda Adelblue, and Kitty McDonald.

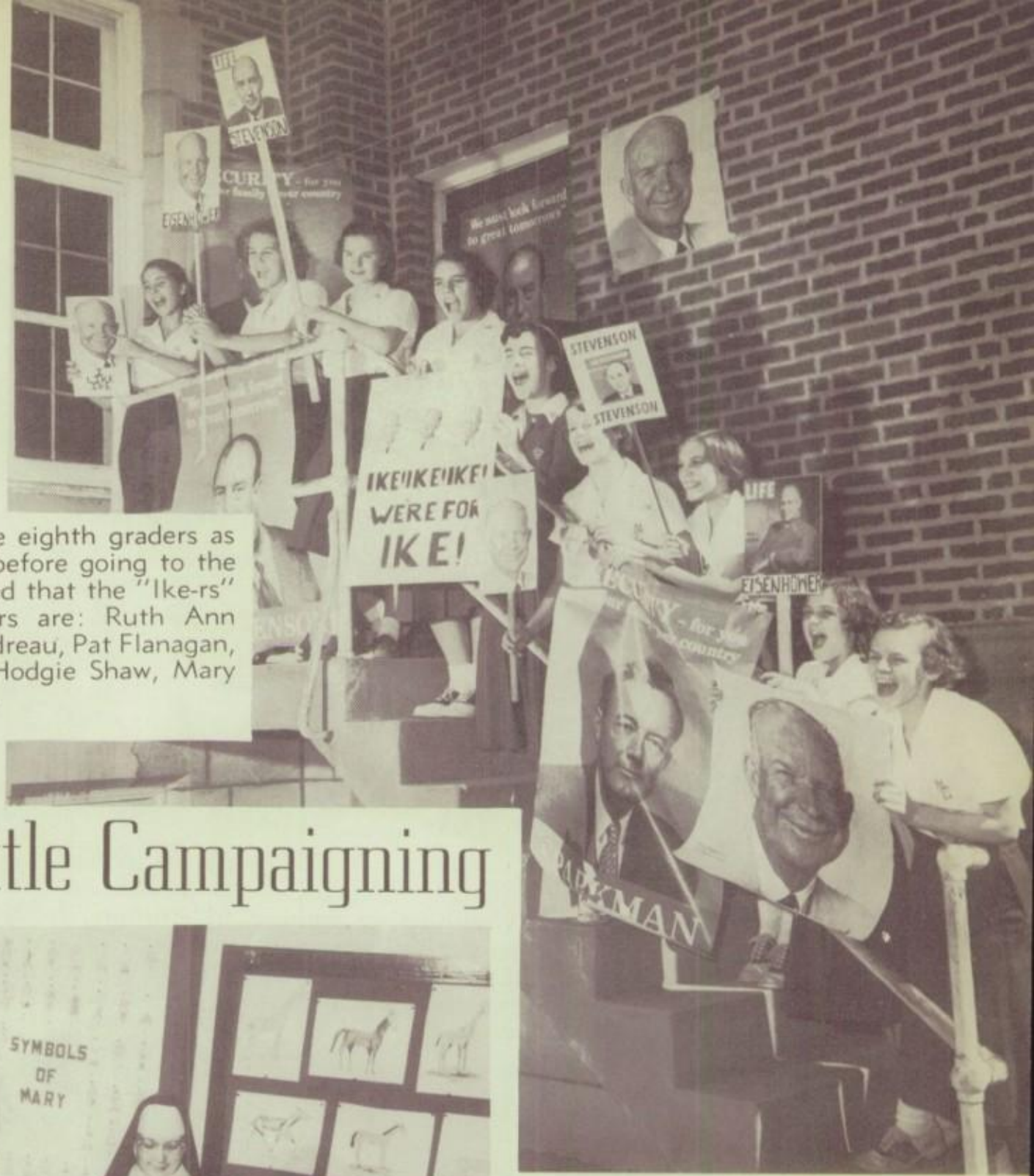
A group of seventh and eighth grade students examine the copy of the mural they have just completed in the religion class. The subject of the mural is psalm 128



All Saints Day is celebrated with a party to which only "saints" are invited.

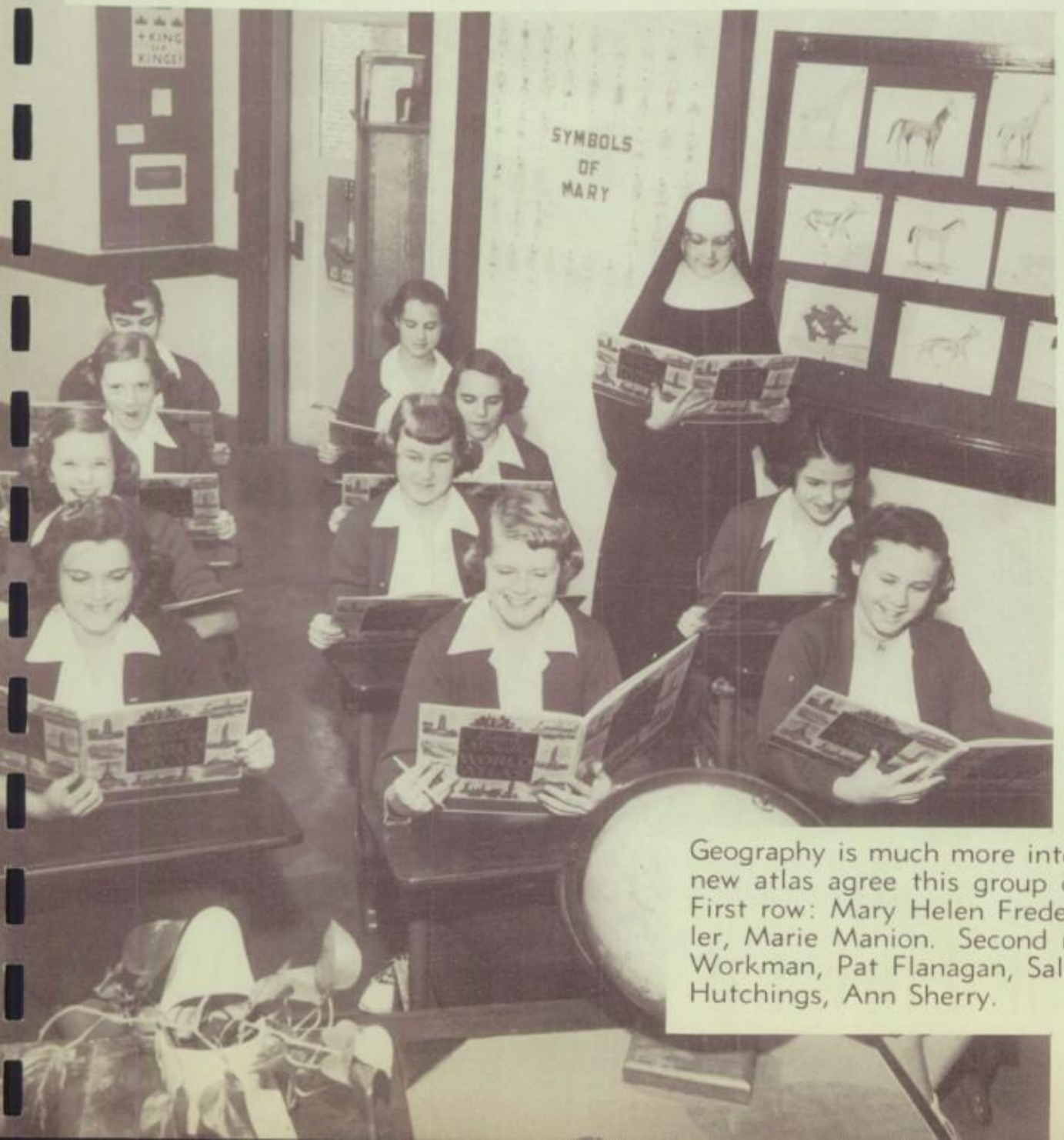
We Have A Saints' Party

Ruth Ann Wendel gives an oral report to the students in the junior high American History class. Students are: Elizabeth Callahan, Alice Bradshaw, Patsy Barry, Margaret Smith, Beverly Snedden, Lynn Harding, Betty Korponic, Judy Wright, Dian Stratton, and Gloria Swartz.



"We like Ike" shout a group of the eighth graders as they carry on a political campaign before going to the "polls." Results of the voting showed that the "Ike-rs" were in the majority. Campaigners are: Ruth Ann Wendell, Sally Simpson, Barbara Boudreau, Pat Flanagan, Agnes Manion, Nancy Newhouse, Hodgie Shaw, Mary Helen Frederick, and Ann Kilbourn.

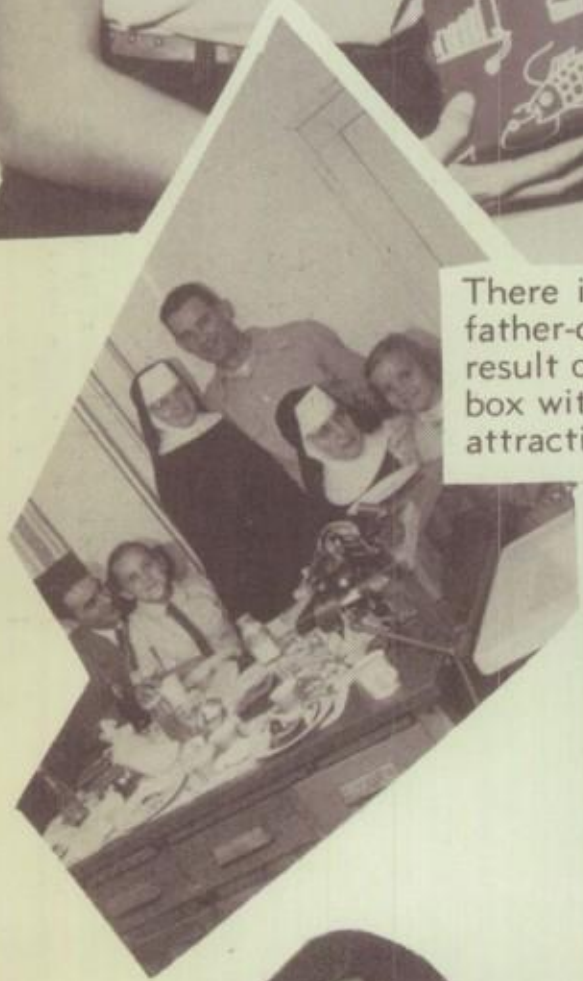
And Do A Little Campaigning



Geography is much more interesting when studied from the new atlas agree this group of seventh and eighth graders. First row: Mary Helen Frederick, Nonie Griffing, Sheila Miller, Marie Manion. Second row: Nancy Newhouse, Susie McWorkman, Pat Flanagan, Sally Simpson. Third row: Doris Hutchings, Ann Sherry.

In the foreground are Mr. Keating and his son Frank ready to partake of an "expensive" dinner.

There is nothing so exciting and thrilling for the grade school students as the annual father-daughter box supper. This year two classrooms were equipped with new desks as a result of the box supper. Kitty McDonald and Ruth Ann Wendel prepare to share their box with Doctor McDonald. Mr. McHenry, auctioneer, and his daughter Terry display an attractive box.



Diane Siegfried, Barbara Peel, and Sarah Ann Johnson dress up for the box supper.

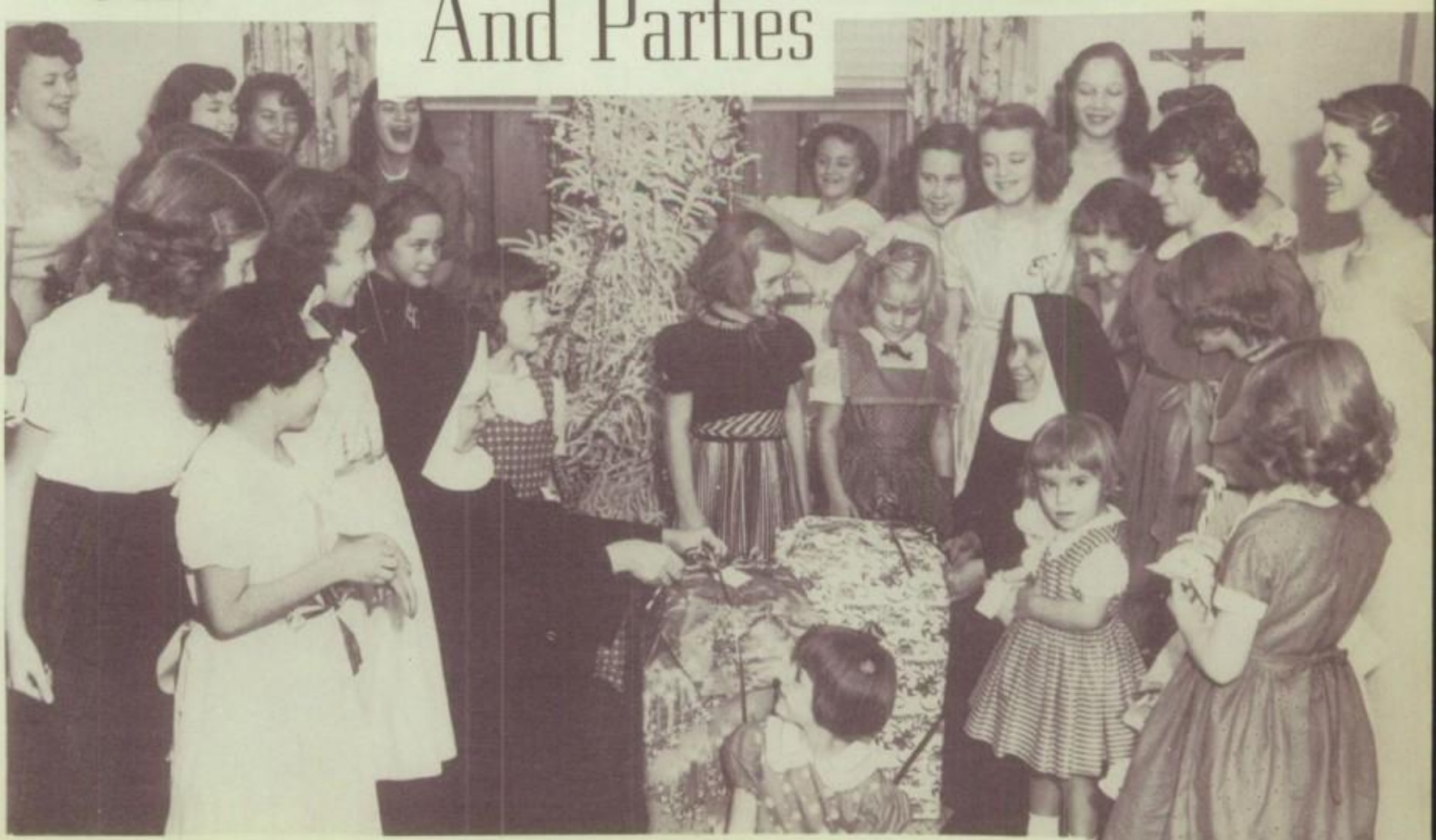
A group of dads and daughters with a satisfied look after having emptied the fancy boxes.

We Look Forward To The Box Supper

Christmas Banquet

Grade school students with their prefects, Sister Vincent and Sister Mildred find great delight in the annual Christmas banquet held for the boarders.

And Parties



Following the banquet a Christmas party is held in the recreation room. Everyone is eagerly waiting to see what Santa has left her.

The Annual Operetta

The evil fairy, Gloria Valdes, brings gloom and sorrow into the palace with her evil forebodings.

"Sleeping Beauty" or the "Sleep of a Hundred Years" was presented by the grade school on March 18, 19, 20. The production was under the direction of Mrs. Robert Boyce Carson who was assisted by Mrs. Mary Jo Bradford, and Mrs. Frances Hassler. The leading characters were: King, Agnes Manion; Queen, Ruth Ann Wendell; Prince, Wanda Adelblue; Princess, Margaret Smith; Evil Fairy, Gloria Valdes; Good Fairy, Mary Bruce Miller; Pages, Jeannie Melinder and Sarah Ann Johnson.

The junior high glee club furnished the music for "Sleeping Beauty".

Sleeping Beauty

The little fairies dance before the little princess.

Good fairies bring their gifts to the new little princess.

We Learn That Families Who Pray Together,

One of the first duties of Christian parents is to teach their children to put FIRST things first and to foster within them a real love for prayer and spiritual things. No better way can be found to accomplish this than "Family Prayer." Certainly families who pray together will stay together. Evening prayer at the Millers find, George, Mrs. Miller, Sheila, Mary, Mr. Miller, Johnny, and Ray reciting the rosary. Both Sheila and Mary are students at Monte Cassino.

Family meals foster a true family spirit. The virtues of cooperation, kindness, thoughtfulness, and unselfishness can be taught and developed during meal time. The evening dinner should be a time of real enjoyment and relaxation where each member of the family contributes to the conversation. Here we find the Gearys beginning dinner. Alice and Barbara see to the needs of the others. Seated are Dickie, John, Mrs. Geary, Mr. Geary, Mary, and Edward Jr. The girls are Monte Cassino girls. All the boys have attended Monte Cassino in their first or second year of school.

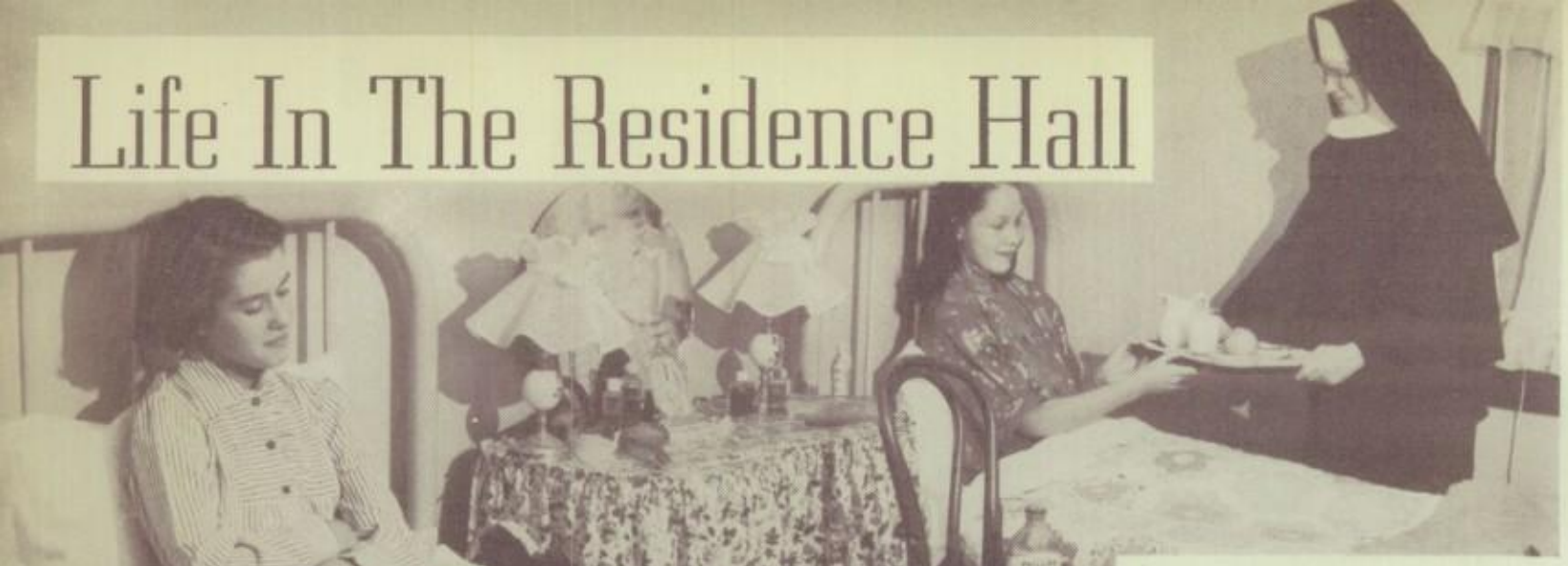
And Play Together

Solving family problems together is a very excellent way of teaching children the proper values in life. Mature cooperation and fulfillment of the family vocation implies dependence on God, dependence on one another, and an understanding of family sacrifice. The family should be made a little church where supernatural life is fostered and nourished by the cooperation of all to further the life of grace in all. Mrs. Newhouse, Carolyn, Tom, Nancy and Mr. Newhouse have a round-table discussion on a few "teen-age" problems.

Family recreation is of utmost importance in rearing children in a Christian home. Habits are developed and character is molded more completely in wholesome recreation than in almost any other field. Here a child is taught the necessity of unselfishness, of controlling his temper and his tongue, of fair-play, and Christ-like charity. In addition to "re-creating" themselves, children can be taught to appreciate good music, reading, art, and other "finer things of life" during the family "play time." The Johnsons give us a fine example of family recreation. Karen, Sarah Ann, Jocelyn, Doctor, Dale, and Mrs. Johnson have fun making their own music.

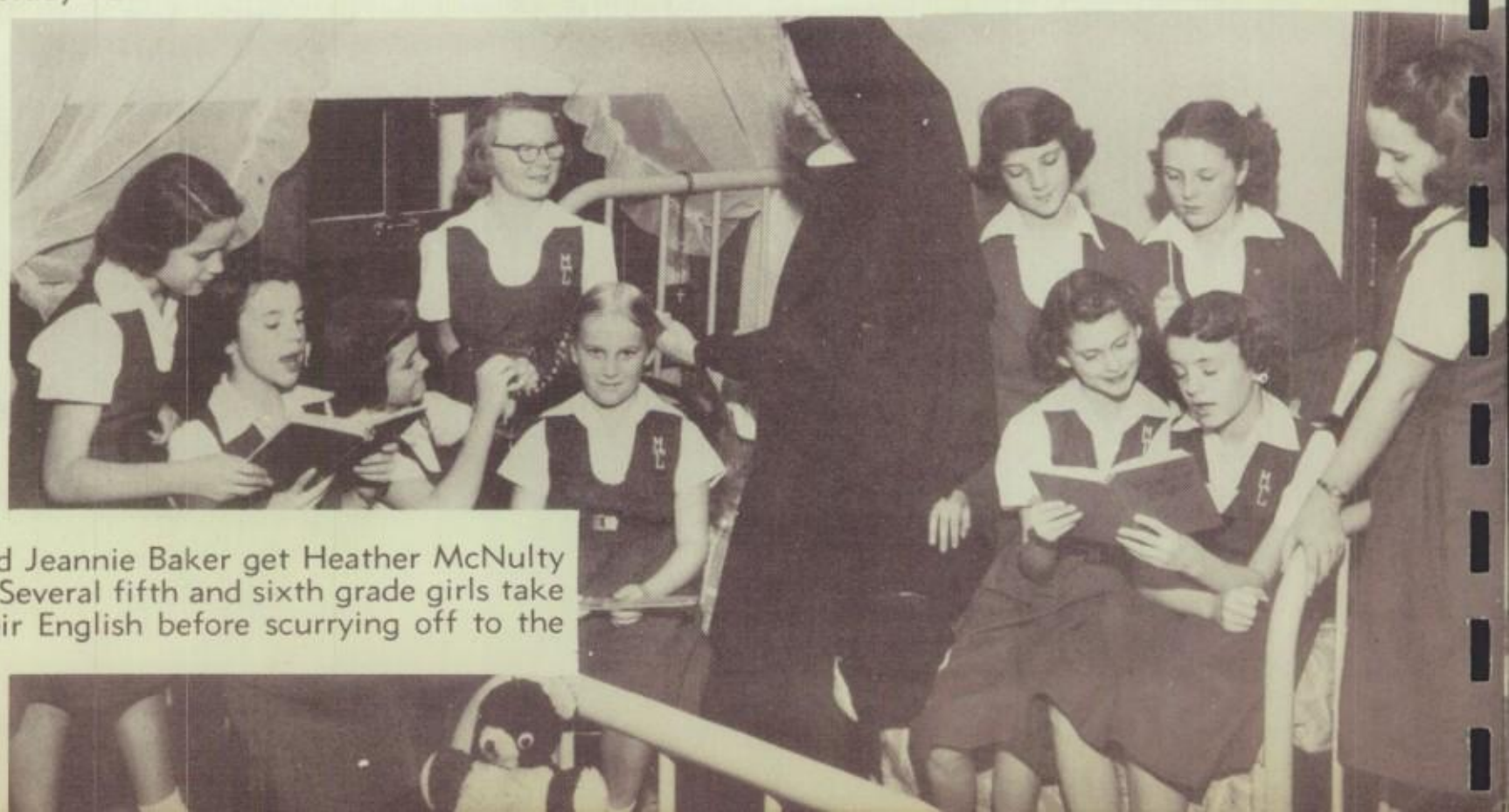
Stay Together

Life In The Residence Hall



"Great care snould be taken of the sick" says Saint Benedict in his Holy Rule. Sister Vincent carries out the injunctions of our holy founder by taking excellent care of her "flu" patients, Beverly Snedden and Alice Ann Bradshaw.

Evening recreation is fun in the residence hall. Playing cards, watching television, reading, and playing various games are some of the ways the students spend the recreation period before evening study hall.



Sister Vincent and Jeannie Baker get Heather McNulty ready for school. Several fifth and sixth grade girls take a last look at their English before scurrying off to the classroom.

All ready for bed the tiny tots of Mary Haven line up for inspection. Eager to be off to the land of dreams are: Carey Cobb, Niente Ingersoll, Kay Baker, Linda Mandel, Martha Melinder, Betty Ownby.

Finds Us Living As One Big Happy Family

Sister Mildred instructs Martha Melinder, Linda Mandel and Niente Ingersoll how to make a bed properly.

Above: Annette Flusche and Kay Dell Lanpher serve Pat Burson, Ginger Diehl, Pat Fahy and Eugenia Arcila.

Working, Playing,

Cooking in the new kitchenette in the students' lounge is fun especially when the "menu" is fudge. Candy makers are: Eldy Galvez, Orietta Galvez, Barbara Howell, Eugenia Arcila, Ginger Diehl, and Carolyn Brown.

Leona Warren, Patty Bluejacket, Patti Hopkins, Marilyn Watson, Mary Ann Bartholomew and Nancy Rodgers try some new records while waiting for the study hall bell to summon them over to the school building.

Praying Together

Marie Sumonka, Alice Bradshaw, and Niente Ingersoll pray the rosary before Our Lady's altar.

FOUR 1949 GRADUATES

During the past year four graduates of class '49 chose the marrie state as their life's vocation. Bride of last June was Elizabeth Bo dreau who became Mrs .John Mayo McKeown.

Last August wedding bells rang for Miss Barbara Moran who is now Mrs. Thomas Gilmer.

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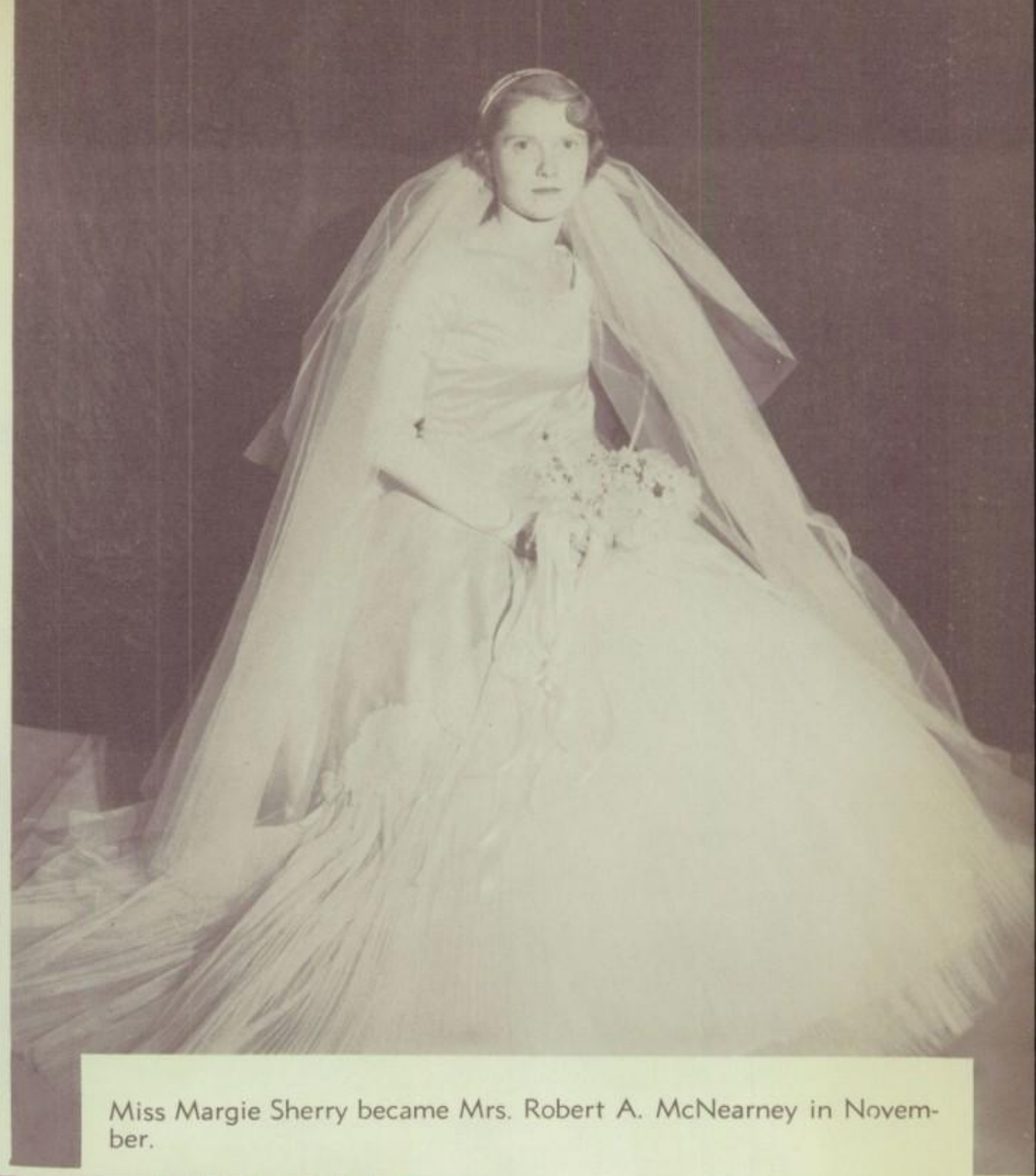

Miss Margie Sherry became Mrs. Robert A. McNearney in November.

AS THEIR VOCATION

The most recent bride was Miss Patricia McDermott who married Lieutenant Raymond Charles King.

Ann Frisco.

Students who were absent when the class pictures were taken or who enrolled at the beginning of the second semester are:

First row: Sheila Ann King, Sidney Lee Johnson, Terri Henderson, Shelley Smith, Patricia Frank.

Second row: Jimmy Tom White, Barbara McMahon, Mary Ann Ruysser, Mary Jo Gould, Joan Kreiger, Kenneth Lawlar.

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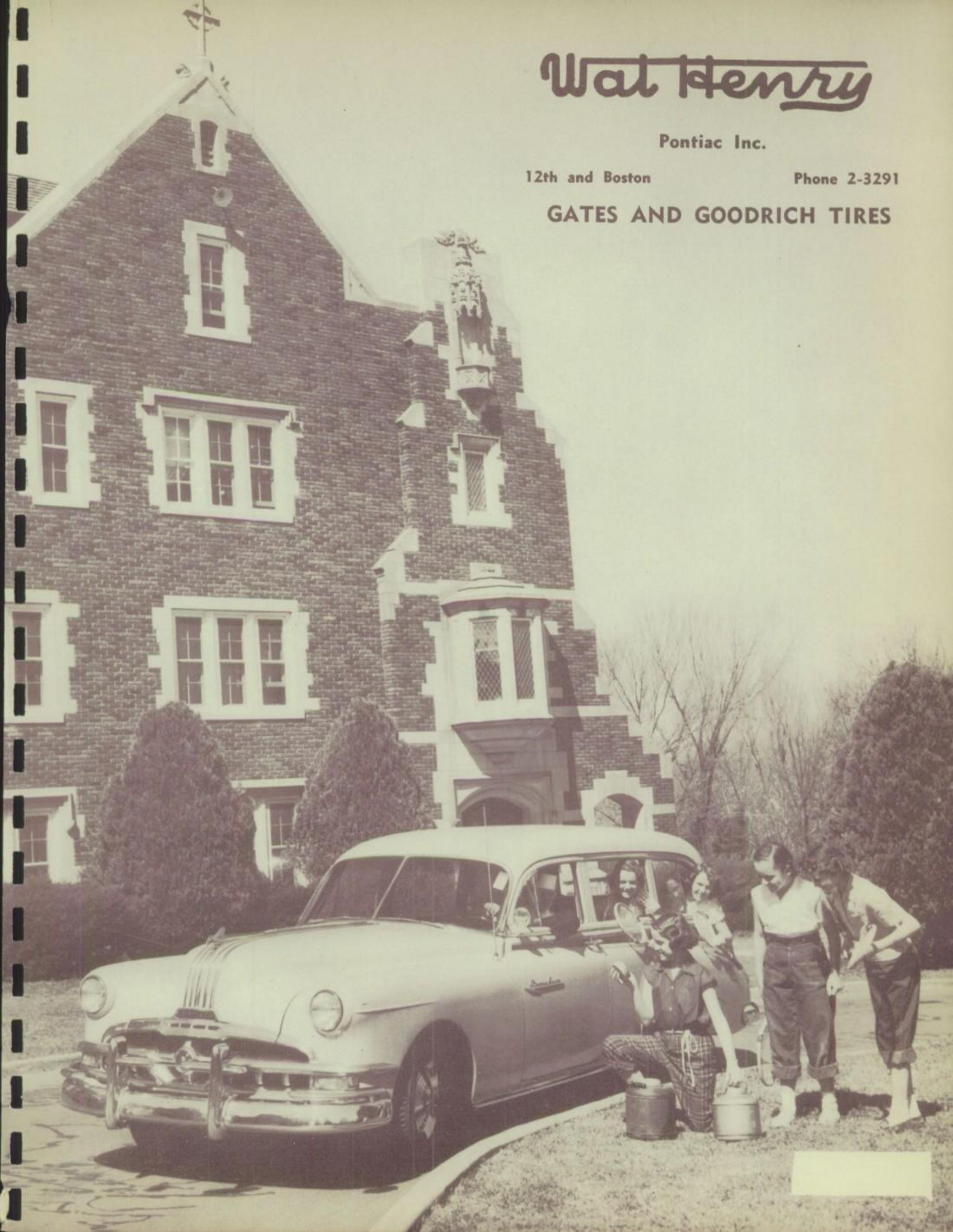

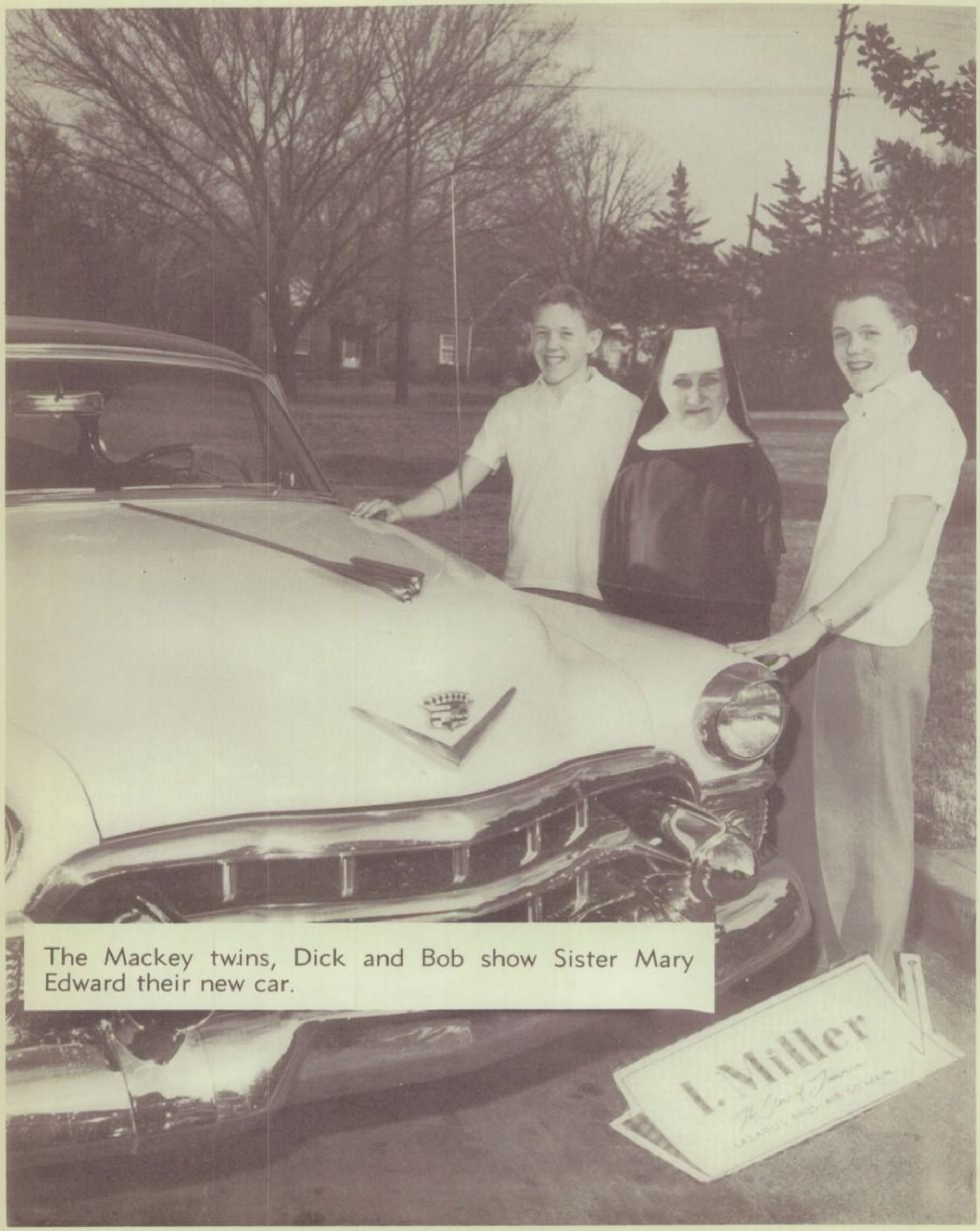

The Mackey twins, Dick and Bob show Sister Mary Edward their new car.

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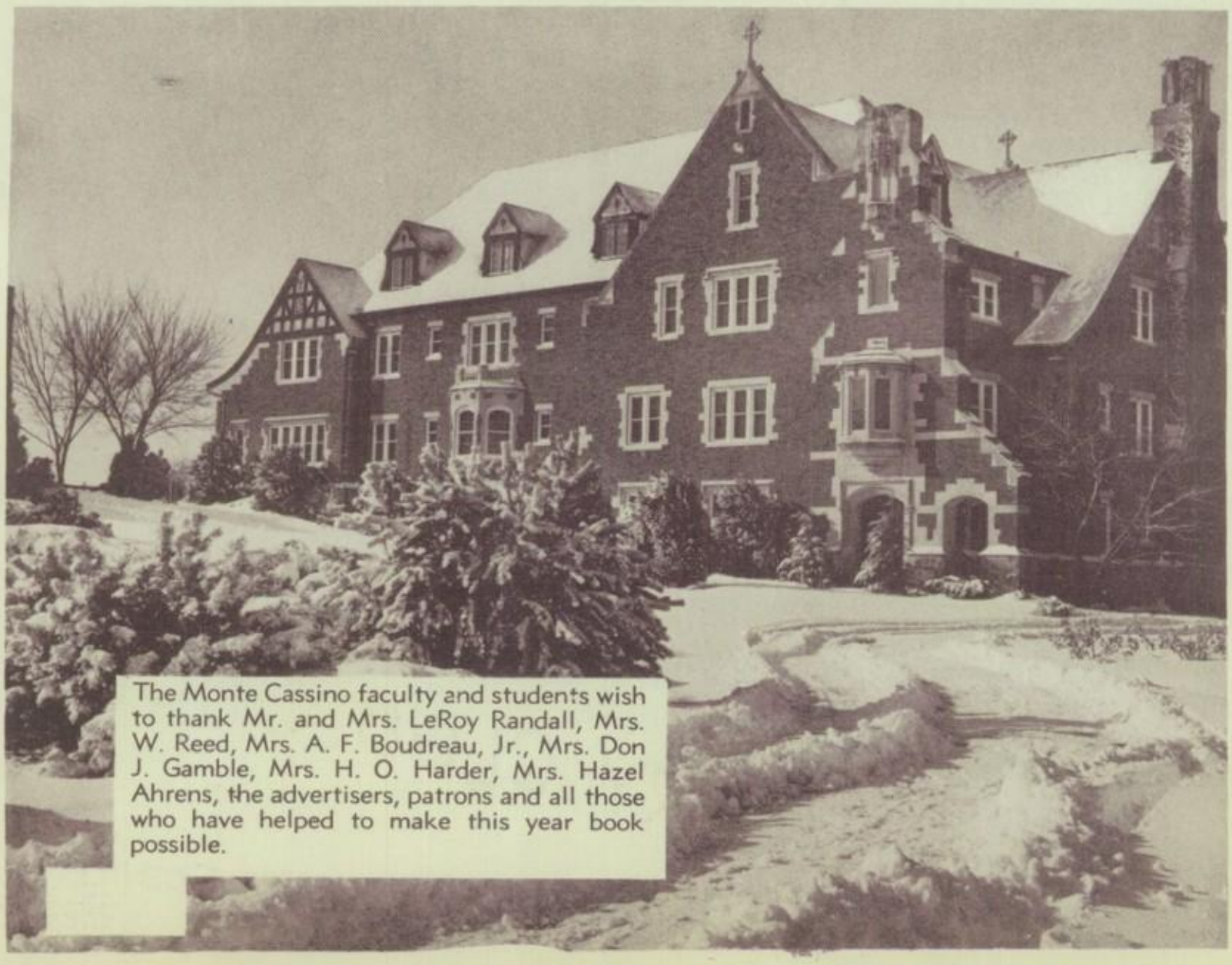

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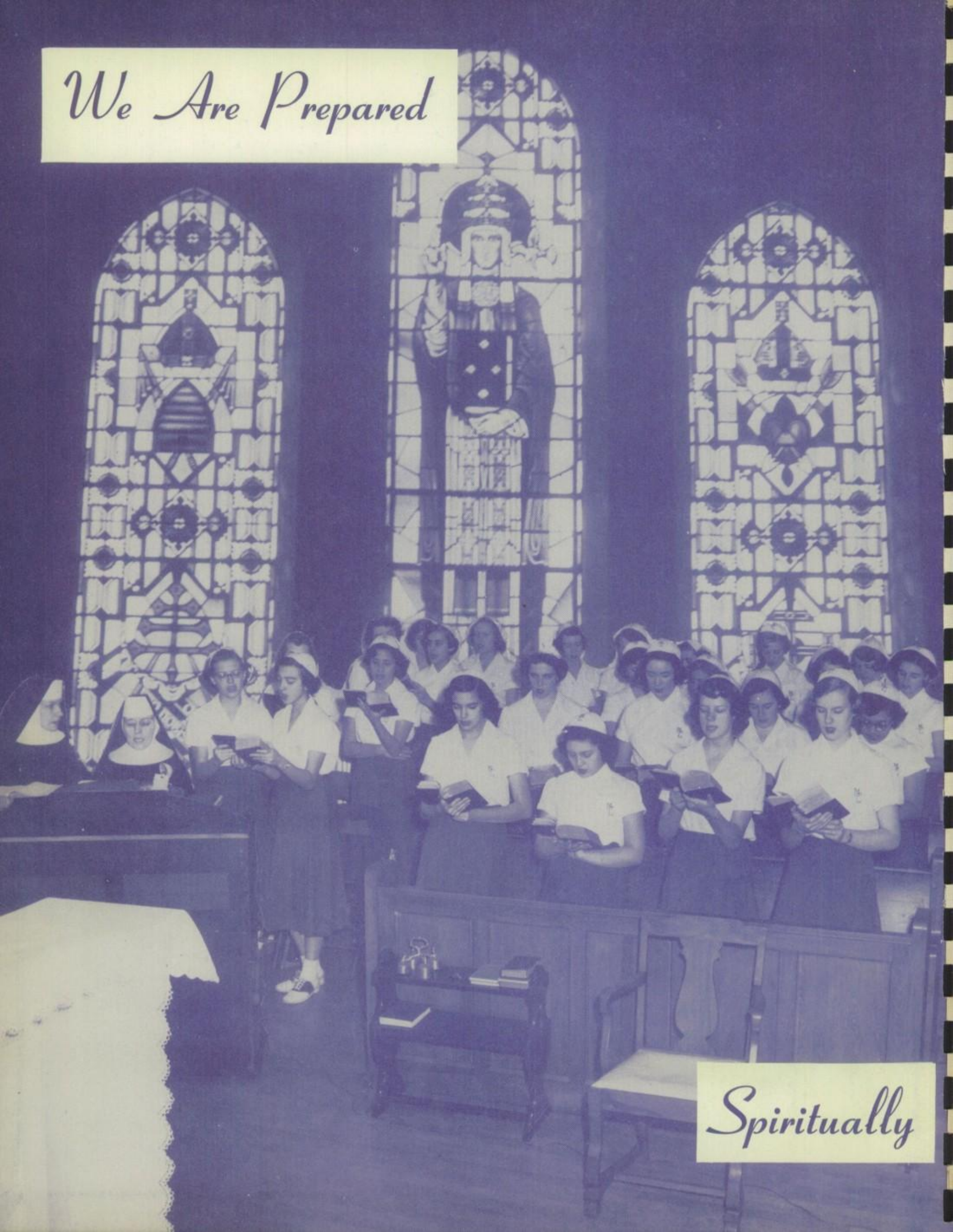

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